

# The Devil's River News

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## Sutton County Highway Department Residency Honored



James T. Hunt

The Sutton County Residency of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Sonora was honored Tuesday, July 20, 1982, with the presentation of a Certificate of Merit for 3,000 days without a lost time accident. Credit is given for 250 working days per year, so the Certificate

equals 12 years of work time. During this time many hundreds of miles of highways have been built by employees doing work that exposed them to greater hazards than most persons otherwise employed.

Supervising Resident Engineer Joe W. Lane is in charge of the Sutton County Residency. He has been there since 1964 and is very

safety conscious. He stresses safety at all times and both he and his men have received many awards for safe driving and no lost time injuries.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentation and remarked "Their safety record is to be commended and we hope it will continue to set a goal for other

sections of the Department."

The framed Certificate will hang proudly in the Residency Office, next to the 1,000 and 2,000 day Certificates they have already received. A space has been left to encourage Lane and his fellow employees to reach 4,000 days and to remind other departmental supervisors that is can be done.

## Sonoran Herbert Byrd Receives 25-Year Certificate

Herbert R. Byrd with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Sonora was honored Tuesday, July 20, 1982, with the presentation of a 25-year Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem.

Herbert was born and educated in Texas. He began his DHT career in

1957 as a checker on construction in District 8. His experience has been varied, consisting of working in the sandy soil of Mitchell County to the rocky terrain of Sutton County. Methods and materials for building highways in these areas are completely different.

Mr. Byrd has lived in Colorado City, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sonora and worked for Districts 8 and 7. He has advanced through many job levels--from checker to his present position of Engineering Technician III. Herbert is now with the Sutton County Residency of Joe Lane and working in Edwards County on a construction project doing

residency laboratory testing and construction inspection.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentation and remarked "the willingness of this employee to move where the work is located and to accept whatever responsibility placed on him has made him an asset to the Department."

## Pool Party



## Sonora Junior High Students to Band Camp

Five students from Sonora Junior High School attended the annual Junior High School Band Camp at Abilene Christian University July 11-16.

The group was among about 100 students from across the state to participate in the camp, directed this year by John Whitwell, director of bands at ACU.

Attending were: Lena Laxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxton of 103 Oakwood; Tammy Holguin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holguin of 410 West 2nd; Traci Cascadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cascadden of 604 Allen Drive; Andrea Bayless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of Box 267; and Greg Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson of 1401 Glasscock.

## Los Compadres Social Held

Los Compadres Club held their monthly social Sunday, July 18. Hosts for a cookout were Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr. The event was held at the Community Park.

The Galindos served: Beef brisket and ribs, rice, beans mixed vegetable casserole, hot sauce, torti-

llas, relish tray, homemade ice cream, and tea.

Members attending were: Claude Flores, Frank Gallegos, Ricardo Perez, Francisco Salazar, Marciano Hernandez, Ed Carrasco, Ricardo Samaniego, Jesus Galindo, Cecil Martinez, Israel Perez, and Cuate Nriega.

## Sonoran Named to TSGRA Board

James Hunt of Sonora, was elected 2nd Vice President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association picked Joe Jackson, Ranger, as their president during the group's 67th annual convention here last week.

James Wittenburg, Rocksprings, was elected first vice president and James T. Hunt, Sonora, second vice president.

Among convention highlights National Wool Growers Assn. board chairman Don Meike, Kaycee, Wyo., announced that NWGA is pressing for countervailing import duties against wool from Argentina and Uruguay.

Meike said the South American wool has hurt the domestic medium-wool market substantially and has done so by virtue of unfair and illegal export subsidies. The U.S. sheep industry fought New Zealand to a successful stand last year over its subsidized lamb meat imports. The down-under exporter was forced to agree to end its lamb subsidies and to contribute to a generic lamb advertising program here in the States.

Other marketing-related topics: Marketing committee members suggested that mohair producers hold off as long as possible on fall kid shearing rather than face discounts on kid hair less than four inches in length. Sheepmen were urged to sort sheep for uniformity prior to fall shearing rather than expect proper table grading on the shorter lengths and also to follow traditional shearing-time custom rather than attempt to out-guess the sluggish market, particularly on shorter wools. Committee chairman Robert Pfluger warned against the growing practice of using a particular type of greasy marking chalk originally intended for use on cattle bloodtested for brucellosis. Wool companies, he said, have complained that the more durable chalk will not scour out.

The tax and labor committee took a stand-off attitude toward the concept of flat-rate income taxation, noting that they were yet not fully versed enough to accept it. They did

turn thumbs-down on such a tax system should it be imposed on gross income without regard to normal business expenses.

Ben Sims, Paint Rock, chaired a special water committee which recommended local control over water issues rather than dictation from either state or federal government. The committee also recommended that water-tight areas solve their problems at their own expense instead of expecting everyone else to foot the bill.

The natural resources committee heard a number of experts discuss prescribed burning as a range improvement tool. State SCS biologists Frank Sprague, Temple, said properly handled fire can not only improve range composition but also freshen and improve wildlife forage and cover.

San Angelo Extension Center range specialist Dr. Darrell Ueckert said burning can extend the useful life of chaining on mesquite and in at least one case reduced prickly pear canopy 80 percent.

The Association passed only one policy resolution this year, a recommendation that wool producers support the promotional deduction referendum coming up soon. If passed the deduction would be four cents per pound on marketed wool and 20 cents per hundredweight on the sale of unshorn lambs.

Retiring Texas Rep. Susan McBee, Del Rio, received the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award in recognition of her work for the industry from I.W. Terry, TS&GRA president. Dr. Charles W. Livingston and Dr. George Ahlschwede, with the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, both received special recognition awards, and a special Outstanding News Reporting Award went to Mrs. Harry Hornby of Uvalde who took over the Uvalde Leader-News after the death of her husband.

The Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship went to Stacy Lee of Wall, and other scholarships are being established in the names of Wayland Foster, Sterling City, and Wesley Richardson, Ozona, young stockmen killed in a recent ranch accident.



(of a different kind)  
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## Public Invited Hospital Board Meets August 10

The Board of Directors of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital announce that they will have a special public meeting on August 10, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. at the Sonora I.S.D. Junior High Cafeteria. The meeting will be held for the purpose of clarifying the recent requests made by the Hospital at the Sutton

County Commissioners Court meetings and generally answering any questions about the hospital.

The public is invited and everyone is encouraged to attend. Special invitations will be forwarded to the County Judge, County Commissioners and County Auditor inviting them to attend the meeting.

## ESA Bake Sale Friday

ESA will be having a Bake Sale to 2:00. All proceeds will go to the Friday July 30, at City Hall from 9:00 Community Service projects.



## Harold McEwan Joins First National Bank

Harold McEwan has joined First National Bank of Sonora as Assistant Vice President. He is in charge of all internal operations at the bank and specifically, the computer system there.

Harold attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. After finishing his education, he spent 5 years with Lone Star Gas Company and 1 year with Cooper Besseme Steel in Houston.

He has lived in San Angelo for 39 years, with 13 years experience at the Texas Commerce Bank where he

was Senior Vice President of Operations.

Harold's wife Marilyn will be coming to Sonora sometime in the middle of August when she will open the new Phone Mart. Marilyn has worked for General Telephone in San Angelo for the last ten years. Daughter Michelle will be entering the fifth grade in the fall. The McEwans will live at 207 E. Pecan. Their church affiliation is Baptist.

Sonora is happy to welcome the McEwan family to our city and believe they will enjoy living here.

## Chavez Family Reunion July 17

More than 500 relatives attended a reunion July 17 in Burris Park, Kingsburg. All belong to the family of the late Margarita (Rodriguez) and Severo Chavez. They were married in 1906 in Sonora at the courthouse.

Attending were family members from Texas, Bakersfield, San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Alhambra and Selma. Other relatives unable to attend live in Germany, Japan and Hawaii.

Chavez, one of the founders of Sonora, Texas, and Mrs. Chavez were married in 1906 in the Sonora Courthouse. Of their 15 children, 11-including two sets of twins-survive. The eldest is Tive Chavez of

Texas, followed by Challa Garza, also of Texas, Minnie Rodriguez of Bakersfield, Susie Bermea and Nellie Buendia, both of San Jose, Severo Chavez of Alhambra and his twin, Gilbert Chavez of Texas; twins Mike Chavez and Anita Urias, also of Texas; Lydia Trevino of Bakersfield, and Olga Gomez of San Jose.

The 11 brothers and sisters have 79 children. Another sister, now deceased, is survived by two children. Other than size, the family will be easy to identify. Sam Garza of Selma, a relative of the family, has designed the emblem for the special T-shirts being printed for the occasion. The dinner will be potluck.

## UPS Hearings Slated Sept. 21

Hearings on the application of United Parcel Service for authority to transport packages from point to point within Texas are to begin Sept. 21 according to an order issued today by the Railroad Commission's Transportation Division.

UPS presentations will be given on the following dates: Sept. 21-24, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Oct. 26-29, Nov. 2-5, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10 and Dec. 14-17. The first two weeks of testimony will be given in Austin by UPS personnel and public witnesses who

live in the area. The hearings will then move to Dallas, resuming Oct. 26, where the remaining testimony on behalf of the UPS application will be heard.

Truck and bus companies who oppose the UPS application will present their evidence following UPS.

The Commission's Transportation Division had originally planned to begin the hearings May 11. They were postponed after parties in the case asked to present oral arguments on procedural matters to the Railroad Commissioners. Those arguments were heard May 3.

## Hill's Bridal Registry

Mary Jo Lynch, bride-elect of Bryan Doran  
Viola Mendez, bride-elect of Johnny Solis  
Debbie Kemp, bride-elect of Calvin Johnson  
Tracey Thompson, bride-elect of Pete Agullar  
Mr. and Mrs. Armando Noriega 10th Anniversary

**Hill's Jewelry**  
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## Quilting Workshop Slated In Sonora

Do you feel like being creative? You can be July 26-30, during the Quilting Workshop to be held at the Sonora High School Homemaking Department.

Instructors will be giving various demonstrations about quilting-techniques. Participants may plan on obtaining new ideas in quilting, making pillows and wall hangings.

This workshop will be held each morning from 9:00-11:00 a.m., July 26-30, at the Homemaking Department. There will be no registration fees.

The Sonora Homemaking Department and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are coordinating this workshop. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at

387-3604 or the Homemaking Department at 387-2312.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

The 4-H motto--make the best better--is exemplified in the young people who excel in their achievement, citizenship and leadership projects, notes Preston Sides, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Activities in these programs, conducted by the Extension Service, range from sharing skills with mentally retarded youth

and adults and organizing a summer program at a school for the deaf to conducting a highway clean-up campaign.

Interaction and involvement with others are stressed in the national 4-H achievement program supported by Ford Motor Company Fund, the citizenship program, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company, and the leadership program supported by Reader's Digest.

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Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Dennis McKain-Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Hymn Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Serv. 11:00

**Live Oak Baptist Church**  
4th and Menard  
Pastor: Donaldis Provines  
Sunday Services  
10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Presbyterian

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00  
(Communion first Sunday of each month.)  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
David W. Griffin-Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:55 a.m.  
KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Choir 5:00 p.m.  
UMYF 6:00 p.m.  
W.C. Chancel Choir 7:00

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Sunday  
Public Talk 10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Theocratic School 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal**  
Rev. Kenneth Doyle  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

**Saint John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Jhon W. Fritis  
Pastor  
Sunday  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
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Sacrament meeting 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock  
Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez  
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Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.  
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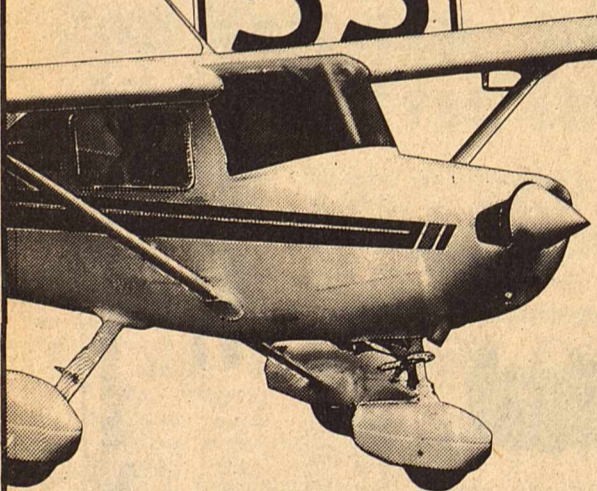
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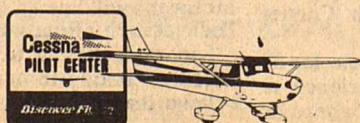


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### Recite Vows June 26th

The First Baptist Church of Sonora was the setting for the June 26th wedding of Tracy Leann Day and Jay Monych. Reverend Clifton Hancock was the officiant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Sonora are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Monych of Roosevelt is the father of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white floor length dress with cathedral train, empire waist and Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was lace overlay embossed with tiny seeded pearls and full lengthed lace sleeves. Her veil was waltz length.

Mrs. Linda Moore of Houston, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Miss Louise Ingham and Jackie Johnson were bridesmaids.

Mr. Tommy McKissick served as best man.

Groomsmen were Ricky Day, brother of the bride and Louie Moore, nephew of the groom. Serving as ushers were Mark Doan and Allen Stewart.

The ceremony was followed immediately with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The brides table carried out the chosen colors of blue and white, was covered in blue with a white ruffled net overlay highlighted with blue ribbons. The three tiered wedding cake was complimented with a blue and white floral arrangement, candles, and silver punchbowl and accessories.

The grooms table carried out the colors of blue and brown and was accented with candelabras and a silver coffee service.

Serving at the reception were Cindy Fields, Mary Hanna, Faith Arnold and Betsy Allen.

Out of town guests of the

bride were: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Day and Mrs. H.G. Turner of Coleman, Shirley Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton, Brenda Clifton and Randy Westberg of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clifton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and Robbie of Santa Anna.

Out of town guest of the groom were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough of Lamarque, John Lambermont of Henderson, Carmon Adams, Rachel Neff, Heather Neff and Monty Walker, all of Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ladd of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore and Louie of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss of Eldorado.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the couple will live in Sonora.



Tonya Evans-Sammy Lee

### Evans-Lee Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Evans announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tonya to Sammy G. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee of San Angelo. The wedding will take

place on Saturday, August 14, at the Trinity Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Tonya is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She is employed by Samco, Inc.

Sammy is a 1979 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and is a senior physical education major at Angelo State University. He is employed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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#### Bridal Registry

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Kristen Buschman, bride-elect of Clay Hicks  
Viola Mendez, bride-elect of Johnny Solls  
Debbie Kemp, bride-elect of Calvin Johnson  
Terri Simpler, bride-elect of Ben Bloys  
Mary Jo Lynch, bride-elect of Bryan Doran  
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### Pool Barbecue Introduces New Frac Tanks

On Thursday, July 22, Pool Production Services held a Bar-B-Q at the park area of the Golf Course. The Bar-B-Q was given to introduce to our customers to our additional line of service-Frac Tanks.

On hand for the Bar-B-Q was one of our transport trucks. Jack Duren, Area Manager and one of our frac tanks in Sonora, Ozona and Sheffield, and Doyle Sheffield, Area Manager of the frac tanks in the San Angelo, Sterling City, and

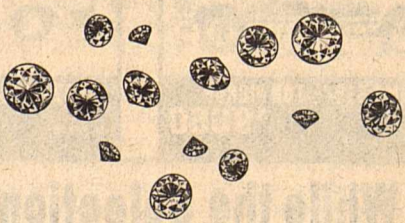
Big Lake areas, were there to explain our method of operation, safety features, and the gauging system which is new to this area.

The Bar-B-Q was catered by the Branding Iron Smokehouse and 140 people were served.

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## Around Town By Hazel McClelland

Jim Morris of Dallas visited his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris at the Cavern of Sonora.

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Mrs. Ruth Shurley and Mrs. Lena Belle Ross have returned from a trip to Boston and Maine. They have visited Edwin

Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer and Mrs. Alice Jones, in Maine.

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Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Guy Wardlaw and Mrs. Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo Wednesday.

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Mrs. Guila Vicars enter-

tained her Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home July 19th.

Members present were: Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Leo Merrell, Mrs. Davie Taylor, Hazel McClelland was a guest. Mrs. Halbert won the high

score prize, Mrs. Shurley was second high, Mrs. Merrell won the slam prize, and Mrs. Trainer won the bingo prize. A salad plate was served.

Harva Cooper and V.I. Brewster from San Angelo have just returned from a 22 day trip. They flew to Vancouver where they met their group with a get acquainted dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel where they stayed and toured Vancouver. They left by train and went to Banff and spent 2 nights and days in the Banff Springs Hotel—that looked like a castle. They went over the beautiful Jasper Highway to Lake Louise and rode on a snowmobile on the largest icefield south of the Arctic. They then went to train across Canada to Toronto stopping at Calgary where the Stampede Rodeo is held, and also stop at Winnipeg. From Toronto, they went by bus to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec—a five thousand mile trip across Canada from the West coast to the East coast. They flew from Montreal to Louisville and visited Vi's cousin for 10 days before returning home.

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Mrs. Leo Merrill has returned from a vacation in South Carolina.

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While in San Angelo Wednesday, I saw Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining and Betsy. They were fine and asked all about every one in Sonora. They said to tell all their friends hello and they missed them. Betsy was feeling real good, and we hope you stay that was Betsy.

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Wesley Sawyer has returned from Maine, where he has been spending part of the summer at their home in Maine.

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Mrs. Maxine Browne was here this week, from New Mexico, where she now lives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew have returned from a vacation on Ruidoso.

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Mrs. Harva Cooper asked me to announce that no invitations will be sent in Sonora for the Old Timer get together at the Sutton

County Days.

Everyone is invited. Our sympathy to the They will meet on the Court Mac McKinney family, who will be buried in Kerville jail—coffee and donuts will Saturday. Mac, Elizabeth, Bonnie and Ann lived in will be given to every Sonora for several years. one-come help celebrate the Sutton County Days. Mrs. L.A. Chastant of New Orleans is visiting her home from the hospital in San Angelo.

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# Justin Condra to "Shake Hands With Your Future"

Justin Condra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra is participating in the program in 1982. Students attending "Shake Hands With Your Future" last year were Craig Hopper and Betsy Allen.

Donna Spence's resemblance to the average 10-year old stops at appearance.

Her short pink outfit is accentuated by a summer tan as she heads for class across the university campus.

In my paradox class we have been discussing the voting system in the U.S. and how it doesn't work," she said.

Spence, from A. Stin, is a participant in the Texas Tech University gifted and talented youth program, "Shake Hands With Your Future."

More than 450 Texas and New Mexico students were nominated for the program by their school officials, and 250 were selected to participate.

"In one of my classes,"

11-year-old Don Ferry of Odessa said, "we were figuring out from the gravitational information we have what our weight would be on other planets."

Program participants range in age from 10 to 15. They live in university residence halls for two weeks and attend classes aimed at enriching them academically and socially.

For many, just the experience of living away from home provides insights.

"I really like dorm life.

But, if you ever got into a pillow fight, the hard pillows in Clement Hall would really hurt you," 10-year-old Linda Barker of Lubbock said.

Students select classes from a list which includes engineering, creative writing, music, computers, astronomy, architecture, acting, law and medicine.

"The courses give you a real sense of accomplishment," said 13-year-old Melissa White of Abilene.

When not in class, students have mentor sessions, informal meetings with Texas Tech policy-makers, or take tours--The typical grade school classroom situation," Speck said, "Children who participate in the program take experiences and ideas back to their classroom. We hope they realize that they can pursue on their own studies of interest throughout the year."

Jil Kirby, a 14-year-old from Pottsboro, agrees that the program "gives you a chance to learn about things that you can't get in a small town."

You can even play 'Star Trek,'" said 11-year-old Tom Egelston II of Snyder.

Two summer sessions are sponsored for the youths by the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education and the College of Education.

The program, in its second year, is cited by its coordinator, Mary Anne Speck, as a response to a community need.

"Gifted children are in a minority and left out in the

Museum of Texas Tech University, Textile Research Center, Ranche Heritage Center, Crosbyton Solar Project, KTXT-TV and Moody Planetarium.

And, when not on the road or in class, they can swim, play computer games, skate, square dance, play chess and backgammon or compete in Rubik cube tournaments.

"The computer program is interesting because they have five level discs and But, even these gifted and talented students can't

resist being what they are--children.

"Saturday is my favorite day during the program. We get to sleep late and play tennis and backgammon," John Flippen, an 11-year-old from San Angelo, said.

For more information on future programs, for gifted and talented students contact Dr. Suzan Schafer, Division of Continuing Education, Box 4110, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, (806) 742-2354.

## 4-H'ers Sponsor New Adopt-A-Grandparent Program

Among the most popular projects is the "Adopt A Grandparent Program," he says. 4-H'ERS NOT ONLY BECOME COMPANIONS TO SENIOR CITIZENS BUT ALSO LEARN NEW PERSPECTIVES FROM THEIR ELDERERS. Many senior citizens share traditional skills as volunteer leaders.

Recognizing physical fitness is critical to good health, an Arizona 4-H club built a one-quarter mile jogging-exercise course that included 12 exercise areas interspersed along the track. Upon completion, the youth gave the facility to the community for public use.

In Mississippi, young people got practical citizenship experience by running the local government offices for a day. For one 4-H'er, the training she received as acting mayor convinced her that politics will not be her first career choice. Another youth found the experiences of being the district attorney "unforgettable."

Commented a local judge at the end of the day's program: "It's refreshing to see good kids. I was afraid the incentive to lead had died down. I was glad to see there are still youngsters willing to lead." Ford, Coca-Cola and Reader's Digest provide awards and incentives, arranged by the National 4-H Council, to outstanding

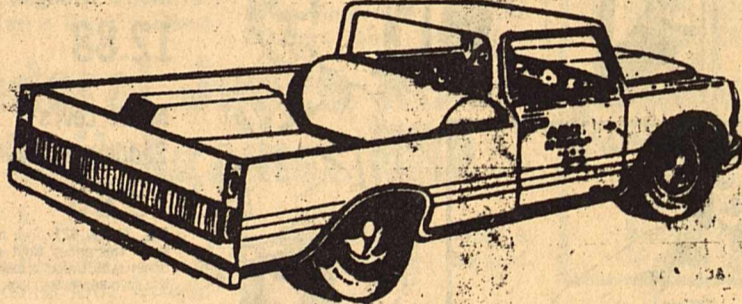
4-H'ers, says the specialist. In all three programs, four members in each county receive medals of honor; one 4-H'er from each state earns an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago each fall; and nine national winners

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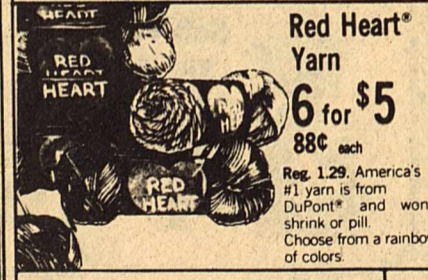


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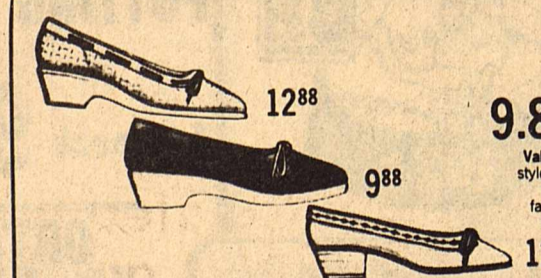
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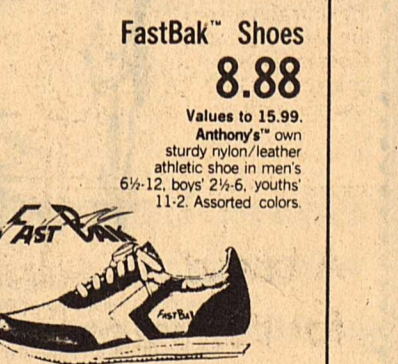
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## International Ranchers Roundup Stress "Effectiveness"

The difference between "effective" and "efficient" ranch management may seem razor thin at first glance. After all, both terms are normally used interchangeably.

However, being efficient isn't necessarily being effective, points out Dr. Larry White, Texas Agricultural Extension Service range specialist. By examining their financial statements and other such criteria, a rancher can quickly determine into which category he currently fits.

"The effective ranch manager makes the most of

his time, energies, and available resources and has more positive results to show for it," White explains. "Efficiency is important but effectiveness is far more essential since it determines the priority of activities the rancher undertakes to maximize profit."

"Effective Ranch Management" is also the underlying theme of this year's International Ranchers Roundup (I.R.R.), the single largest assembly of industry experts in the Southwest. It will be held August 10-12 in Del Rio.

Over 100 ranching experts from Australia, Mexico and the U.S. will be sharing their expertise in effective ranching operations during the three days of clinics geared to helping ranchers improve and preserve their livelihood.

"Every rancher should examine their current situation," continues the I.R.R. coordinator. "Those ranchers who have doubts about which alternative actions to take concerning critical decisions that affect their future should seriously consider attending the International Ranchers Roundup."

White says interested persons can phone the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce (512-775-3551) for more details and motel reservations. All motel accommodations are being made through the Chamber office.

Twelve different topics are to be discussed in each of the six sessions which occur at the same time.

"Our purpose," stresses White, "is to offer as many educational opportunities as possible. It's advantageous for a rancher to bring his wife and ranch manager or they can

combine their effectiveness by sitting in on several different talks in the various sessions."

White says there is a program especially designed for women involved in ranching operations. It deals with basic budgeting and accounting, financial planning and investment opportunities, ranch estate planning, protecting women's economic interest in the ranch, plus a variety of interpersonal communication techniques to enhance ranch family relations.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, ANY meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our customers, it will be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a City employee.

All City meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies the City should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

## Medina County Man Named "Man of the Year" in Agriculture

George A. Koch of Hon-do, Medina County farmer and agricultural leader, has been named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1982 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (TCAA).

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Koch was nominated by county agents in the Southwest District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Other recipients include Royce Bodiford, general manager of KGNC Radio in Amarillo; Earl Sargent, farm service director for KWFT Radio in Wichita Falls; James B. "Jimmy" Owen of Tyler, East Texas rancher and independent oil operator; Fred R. Campbell of Paint Rock, executive director of the Mohair Council of America; Raymond Moore of Lufkin, Angelina County cattleman and businessman; and Joe H. Reynolds, Houston attorney and agriculturist.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries, says Harris County Extension Agent Rayford Kay, TCAA president.

The awards recognize contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state and nation.

Koch will receive his award during the annual TCAA meeting Aug. 1-4 at Tyler.

The Medina County producer has been actively involved as a cooperator in Extension Service programs and result demonstrations for many years. Of particular importance have been demonstrations and studies relating to horticultural crops.

Koch planted the first pecan orchard establishment demonstration in the state in 1973 and has conducted numerous demonstrations of this type since then. He also has supported the agricultural industry of Southwest Texas in numerous other ways. He has bought the Grand Champion Peach at the Stonewall Peach Fest the past two years. In addition he has bought 4-H and FFA livestock projects at livestock shows in Medina, Bandera and Gillespie counties. He has been the high out-of-county buyer at the Gillespie County Junior Livestock Show the past three years.

Koch was an active supporter of the annual TCAA meeting held in San Antonio in 1980 and sponsored the Distinguished Service Awards banquet.

The producer has been a director of the Medina County Fair Association and the Horticulture Committee of the Medina County Program Building Committee.

Association and a director of the Texas Grape Growers Association.

He currently is a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

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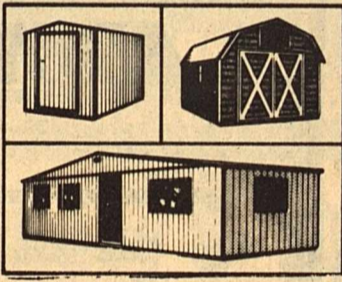
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## Federal Judge Nixes Suit Against NRA

A U.S. District Court Judge has overturned a jury verdict which ordered the National Rifle Association to pay \$2,038,000 to the family of a man killed by robbers who used a .22 caliber target pistol stolen from the NRA's Washington, D.C. annex. The decision came July 1.

The gun, which belonged to a former NRA employee, was stolen by four teen-aged burglars three days before the November 27, 1979 murder of Orlando Gonzalez-Angel.

In his ruling, Judge Oliver Gasch said that "no reasonable juror could reach a verdict" holding NRA negligent in the case. He thereby reversed the damage award which was handed down by a six-member jury in February 1982.

Judge Gasch noted that the burglary took place in the NRA annex, not the association's main headquarters. The NRA "exercised a high degree of care

as to the firearms stored in its main building," he said.

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## 1982 Permian Basin Oil Show Scheduled

Enthusiasm for the staging of the 1982 Permian Basin Oil Show in Odessa, Texas, is sweeping the nation as energy industry personnel ranging from field hands to top company officials wait to see the latest in equipment and technology the industry has to offer at the second largest oil show in the world.

The Permian Basin Oil Show will be staged Oct. 20-23 at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

Most of the 542 companies displaying the latest in equipment and services are Texas based, but companies from 22 other states will also be represented.

The "sold out" sign went up last fall, at least a year ahead of the show and still some 500 additional com-

panies are clamoring for exhibit space.

The Permian Basin Oil Show is staged on even numbered years in Odessa, alternating with the Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition in Lafayette, La., which is staged on odd-numbered years.

E.G. (Eddie) Durrett, oil show president, said the October exposition would be the best oil show for the exhibitor and prospective buyer ever staged in the Permian Basin.

Durrett is president of D&R Drilling, Inc., and has been associated with the Permian Basin Oil Show since 1954.

"The oil show's executive committee and board of directors have been working and planning for more than a year to make vertical

improvements in our oil show," Durrett said, "and we thing the exhibitors and visitors, alike, will see that we have made several changes to enhance this year's oil show."

Jay Alvey, in his 22nd year as executive director of the Permian Basin Oil Show, said one of the biggest changes of this year's exposition would be that no children would be permitted on the oil show grounds Wednesday and Thursday (Oct. 20-21), the first two days of the show.

"At least two members of the Registration Committee will be stationed at each of the entrances of the oil show grounds those two days and if a person is not old enough to hold a job with an oil related company and is not in some way connected with the energy industry, then he or she will not be admitted," Alvey said.

"We surveyed every company exhibiting in the 1980 Permian Basin Oil Show and this is one of the specific changes they requested we make for this year's show," Alvey noted.

"The Permian Basin Oil Show is staged for the benefit of the exhibitor and purchaser and our board of directors feel we should do everything possible to make this show beneficial to both parties."

"The Permian Basin Oil Show has reached its limits as far as space is concerned," Durrett said,

"but we are working to make this show more conducive to our exhibitors and their potential customers."

While the Permian Basin Oil Show is second in size only to the OTC in Houston, both oil shows are plagued with the same problem--the motel and hotel crunch.

To ease the housing shortage, the oil show office is acting as a coordinator between Odessa and Midland residents who have housing they will make available during the oil show and the show exhibitor needing housing accommodations.

"We do not act as a rental agency," Alvey said. "All we do is take a listing of available housing and send it to those wanting accommodations. It is up to the two parties to make their own deals and arrangements."

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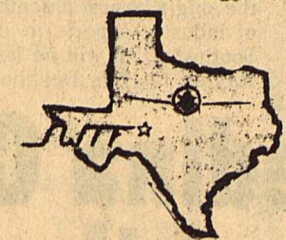
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The Railroad Commission has suspended a \$90 million natural gas rate increase requested by Lone Star Gas Company. The proposed increase would affect 451 Texas cities and outlying areas and more than 1.1 million bill-paying customers.

The 120-day suspension order signed by Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioners Mack Wallace and Buddy Temple will delay the effective date of the proposed increase while the

Commission's Gas Utilities Division examines the Lone Star request in detail. The company had asked that rates be increased effective August 2.

A hearing on the Lone Star application has been set for September 14.


The statement of intent filed with the Commission by Lone Star asks for an increase in its city gate rate. The city gate is the delivery point at which at city distribution system receives gas from its supplier.

### James K. Carta Makes Dean's Honor Roll

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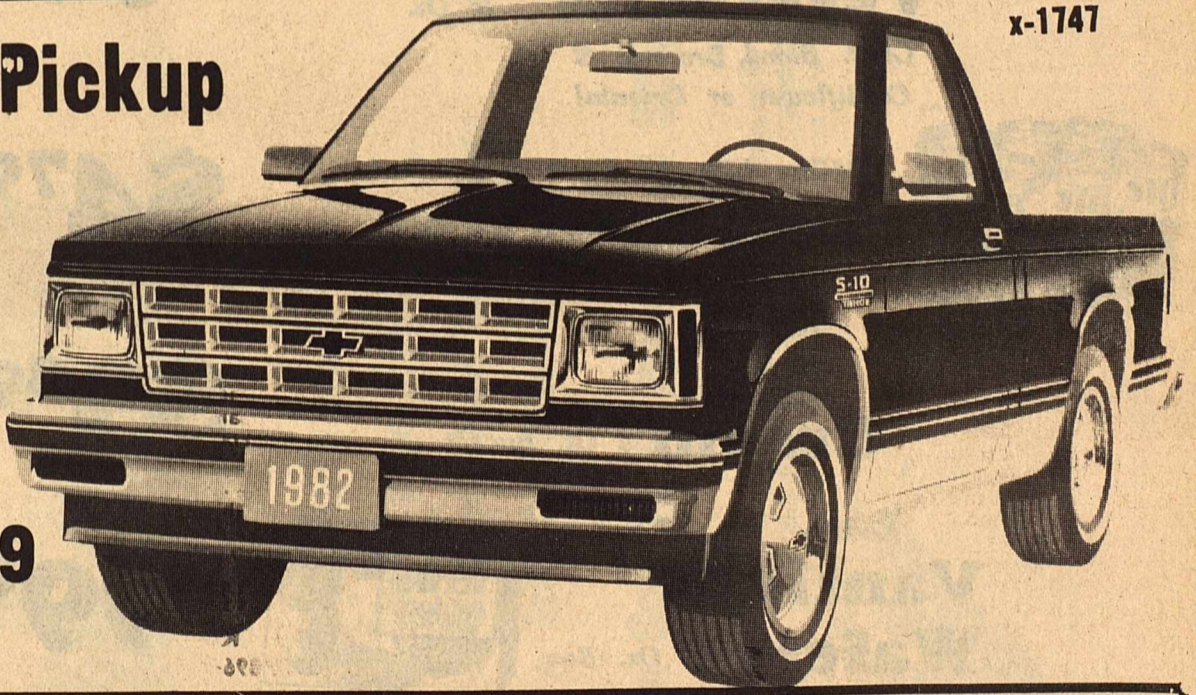
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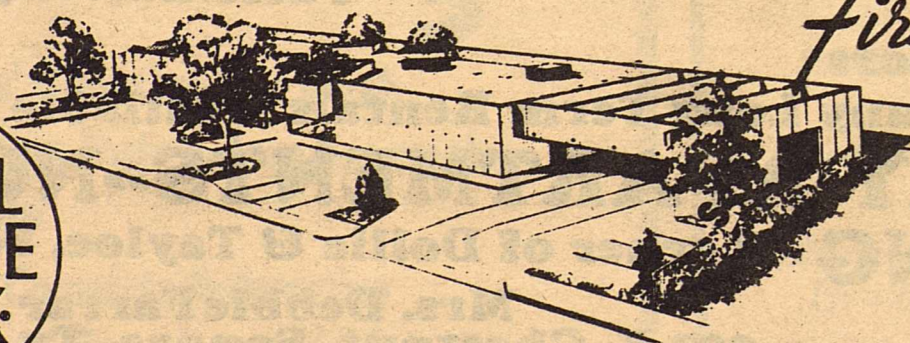
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We would also like to thank the staff of the Devils River News for contributing a lot of time and effort for the production and publication of this special edition.

During the energy crunch, Sonora experienced such a boom that its population increased 100 percent from 1970-1980 according to the 1980 preli-

minary census reports, although a lack of adequate housing facilities has slowed down the growth by a large margin. Several private groups have made arrangements to build, or complete some recent housing developments.

As Sonora grew so did its popularity, in 1960 a wonder tourist attraction was opened, called the Caverns of Sonora. This happening created the beginning of Sonora's third major industry, tourism. The caverns entrance, which is 8 miles west of Sonora, leads to what experts of Geology says is "the most exquisitely beautiful cave and formations in the world". Thousands of visitors tour this underground heaven each year. The opening of the new sections of the cavern in 1979 has increased the popularity of the tours even more.

The completion of interstate Highway 10 in 1975 and the proximity of Sonora to Mexico are also important factors of our tourism. Sonora is also served by the United States Highway 277 which connects Sonora to Del Rio and Mexico, and also connects Sonora to San Angelo which in term is connected to the Texas

Pan-Handle.

Sutton County is further aided in tourism by its abundance of wildlife. Each hunting season brings a swarm of outside hunters to our area to test their skill with the great populations of white-tail deer, turkey, quail, and the javeline hog.

Texas in general and Sonora in particular have a strong business atmosphere, one that continually promotes growth and prosperity with a minimum of government taxation and interference.

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On October 18, 1890, the first issue of Sonora and Sutton County's newspaper, the Devil's River News, was printed, filled with stock news, social events and outright bragging.

Mike Murphy, who started the newspaper and served as publisher until his death in 1922, invited people on the front page to

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Boosting his home county and town, Murphy wrote on... "Sutton County

as a grazing country cannot be equalled in the United States and as for sheep, we draw the line at nowhere, even for fruits and small grains, a trial will prove that it is equal to the best."

The Devil has continued

in operation since that day in 1890 and is the oldest continuously operated business in Sutton County and in this period of 91 years, has had only ten owners.

The "Devil" which started out as a four-page, once a week newspaper, still boasts of the same folksy,

home-spun news as it did in the early days.

Now publishing from ten to twenty pages, the Devil also supplies Sutton County with its commercial printing needs, servicing business persons and individuals with commercially printed envelopes, statements, letterheads, and all other items of this nature.

The Devil also offers its customers a complete and full line of office supplies, from pencils to typewriters and calculators.



## Ft. McKavett Depicts Texas History

Located 40 miles north of Sonora is the Fort McKavett state historic site, located just over the line into Menard County at the headwaters of the San Saba River.

Fort McKavett, one of a line of army posts across West Texas in pioneer days, was an active post from 1852 to 1883, except

during the Civil War.

Other forts in this line included Fort Terrett, now in ruins near the Kimble County line, and Fort Concho near San Angelo.

The Texas parks people have completed an interpretive exhibit which features photos, illustrations, diagrams and some 200 artifacts.

Restored stone buildings at the fort include the hospital, barracks, headquarters, bakery and school. Restoration on seven sets of officers quarters is underway.

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# Herbert Fields Operates Unique West Texas Ranch

Diversity in agriculture is almost an unknown phrase in Sutton County. The statement is not a recantation against ranchers, but merely a result of several factors including the land, the climate and the availability of water.

Sheep, goats and cattle virtually sums up the scope of agriculture in Sutton County.

But for at least one man, the scope has taken on a much wider horizon.

Herbert Fields runs the usual mix of sheep, goats and cattle on his six-section ranch, but in addition has 15,000 chickens and 120 acres of irrigated pasture.

Fields a Sonora native, returned in 1948 and went into the retail feed business. A feed salesman urged him to give the chicken business a try, and in 1955 he built his first house with 1,000 laying hens.

Before that time, fields said about all the chickens in the county were "backyard flocks" that people kept for their own supply.

Not only was the operation an innovation for Sutton County, it was something new for Texas. Fields began his operation as a cage hen setup where hens are kept in cages instead of on the floor. Although the cage-type operation was not really new, it was for

Texas and his was definitely one of the first, if not the first of its kind in the State.

"There was a little bit of information out on it when we started out, but a lot of things had to be learned by trial and error," Field said. "We made a lot of mistakes along the way, but there were just too many things we didn't know."

Fields also said he had to pay for doing something new in more ways than just the mistakes.

"Since we were one of the first in the state, my phone rang so much those first few years that I couldn't hardly get my other work done," he said. "People would drive 800 or 900 miles just to take a look at the operation."

Fields said the cage hen

concept originally stated in Hawaii, moved to the West Coast, then jumped to the east Coast and gradually filled in between.

He said a lot of changes had taken place since he first started 26 years ago.

At that time he had only one house with about 1,000 hens, one to a cage.

He now has four houses with 15,000 hens and the number of hens per cage has evolved from the original one up to two and now three.

Other changes include the criteria for culling non-productive hens.

"We used to cull any individual hen that didn't have at least 50 percent egg production," he said. "We have found out that although a hen may not produce 50 percent one month, she may come back after that and have 60-65 percent production for three or four months."

Fields said they now judge by the entire house of chickens and sell them all when the entire house drops below 50 percent although they might hang on a little longer if market

prices are high at the time.

The whole house is also sold after it has been laying for 14 months, no matter what the circumstances.

"We've had some years where we've done real well and others like last year when we just didn't make any profit," Fields went on.

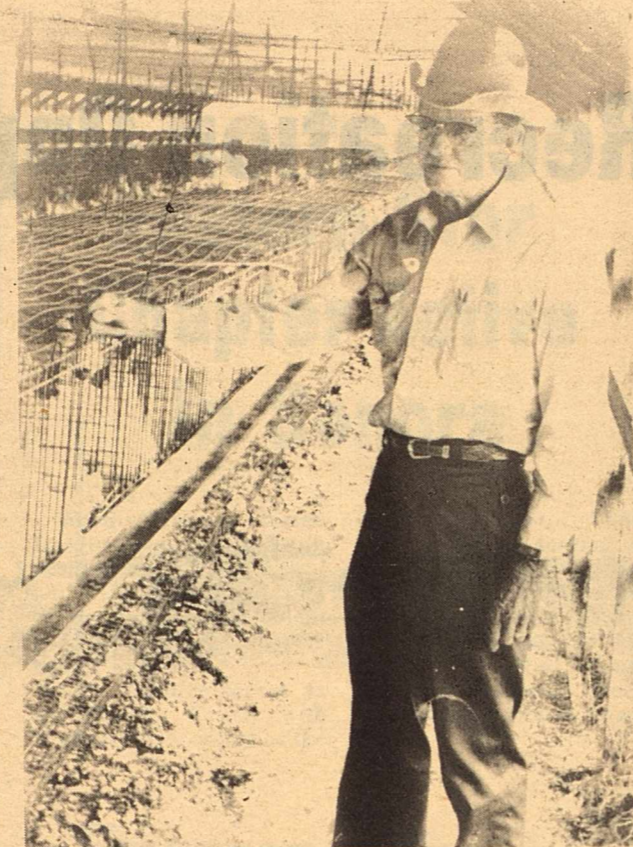
"The costs of production are the big problem; there are a lot of big outfits in trouble and a lot have gone out of business."

"Feed used to cost \$75-85 a ton and now its from \$225 to \$230 a ton," he explained. "Our cartons

cost us 13/4 cents each and now they're 63/4 cents."

"I'm in something of an enviable position in that I'm one of the few small producers still left in the state," Fields said. "The problem most of them have faced is that they have to sell to a wholesaler while I deal directly with the stores. When you sell to a wholesaler outfit, they are going to pay the lowest possible price which makes it hard to make any kind of profit."

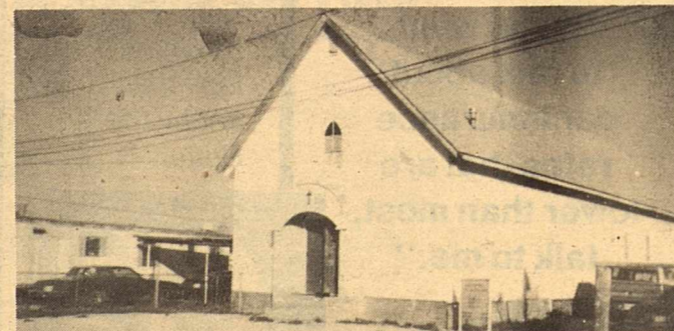
He said although the cage egg was much ballyhooed as a superior egg years ago and even brought as much as a 10 cent premium over other eggs, "an egg is still an egg--to a point."



Herbert Fields displays the setup in one of his hen houses. The hens, placed three to a cage, lay the eggs which roll down to be picked up. The feed is augered through the troughs on the side from a bulk feed tank outside.

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# Sonora's Residents Provided With Town History

The town of Sonora presents the story of a community with a unique history and potential for a dynamic future.

Sonora, as the rest of the Edwards Plateau, was rather late in developing. Most of the early settlers were sheepherders who drifted in from the east and drifted back as the grass supply ran low.

The area was not readily adaptable for the other livestock because of the lack of water and the fact that they could not survive on the moisture found in plants as sheep could.

The drilling of water wells in the late 1880's was probably the most significant reason for the migration of permanent settlers to the area.

The fact that most wells were of limited capacity combined with a misconception of most ranchers that cattle would not survive on well water stalled their advancement into the area.

Luckily, a dramatic price rise due to a heavy demand for Texas beef in northern markets gave a boom to the area's growth.

It was around one of these wells that the town of Sonora was built. Charlie Adams in his book, "Forty

Years A Fool", says that Sonora was founded when he decided that the well he had drilled cost too much and in order to break even he would have to sell lots and start a town.

The city's beginnings proved to be one of its more embarrassing moments. Adams said he filed a section of school land, made payments, and he began selling lots -- on land that actually belonged to a New York firm.

For the next two years, Adams sold lots and the town grew steadily. At this point, the mistake was discovered and there was nothing the citizens of Sonora could do but to pitch in and try to buy the town back.

A trip was made to New York where the owning firm suspected the land must have some extraordinary value or why would anyone try to buy it? So the New York firm decided to reserve everything under the surface. By the terms of the contract, Sonora had actually cut itself off from its water supply!

Lot sales ended until 1890. At this time, R.W. Callahan went to New York and for \$640 secured two deeds to Section 85 from Edward Tracy and the es-

tate of James Russel. The deeds, dated May 17, 1890, declare "full rights, no restrictions--underground or otherwise."

Adams' wife reserved the right of naming the town after a faithful employee from the state of Sonora in Mexico.

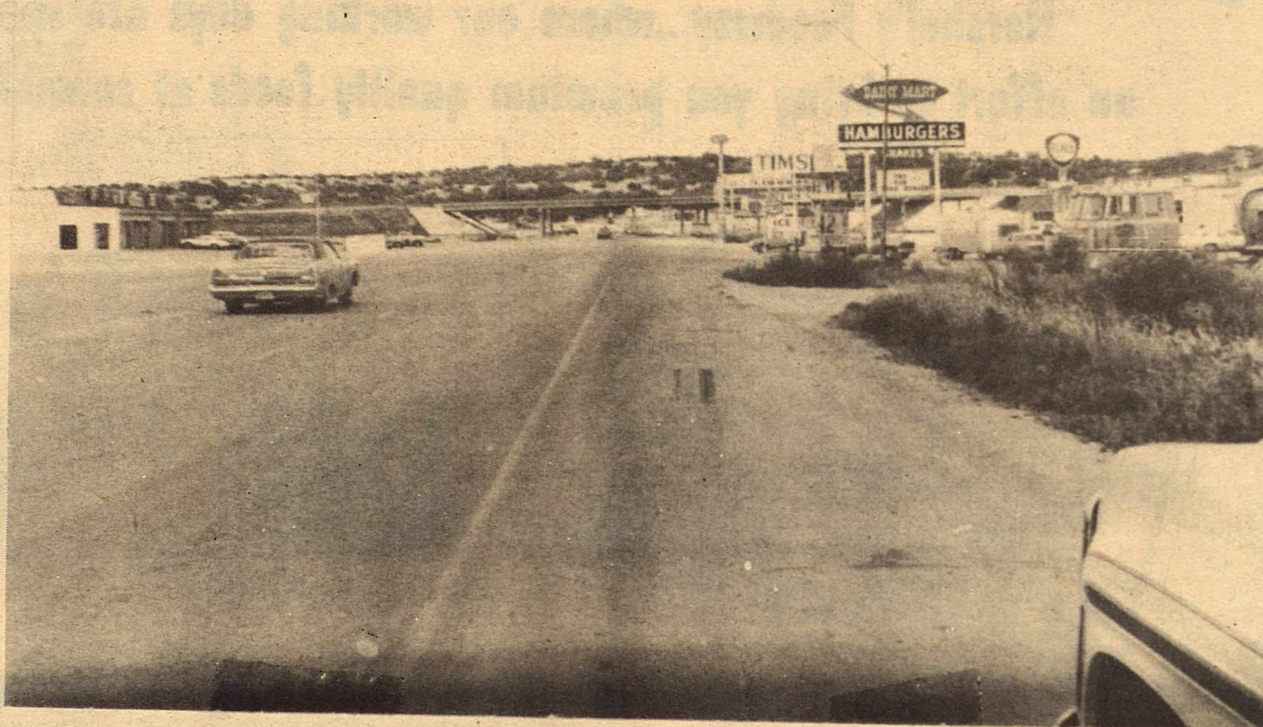
Sutton County had just been formed three years before when the Texas legislature passed and act creating Sutton and Schleicher counties out of Crockett County. The county was named for Col. John S. Sutton who lost his life in a battle during Sibley's ex-

pedition. Sutton County encompasses 1,500 square miles of territory and compares favorably in size with several states.

At the time of its settlement, the area was blanketed with high grass and the mesquite and other brush that now covers the terrain

was nowhere to be seen.

However, a combination of heavy overgrazing and droughts that hit in the 1910's and 1930's caused irreparable harm to the range and made an opening for the spread of less palatable plants and bitterweed.



The Strip - Hwy. 277 N. at IH-10 Continued P. 6B

# Recreation Opportunities Found In Sonora

For the active person, Sonora provides a wealth of recreational opportunities.

Baseball season is currently winding to a close. Slowpitch leagues exist for both men and women.

The youngsters are not left out with the local Little League organization sponsoring Minor League and Major League teams.

The local swimming pool provides a cool break in the summertime and a modern theater has been opened providing movie entertainment.

Sonora also has numerous restaurants providing a variety of foods from seafood to Italian and Mexican dishes.

A beautiful, nine-hole municipal golf course ranks among the most challenging and well-kept in West Texas. The Sonora Golf Club also provides social experiences for interested golfers.

Numerous clubs, both social and civic, are active in Sonora. Many of the organizations have a story on their activities in this publication.

High school athletics, long a subject of high regard, provide a year-

round schedule of activities along with other school presentations by the outstanding choir, band, speech and drama organizations.

For those who prefer the rougher life, the Devil's River Country provides some of the most rugged wilderness areas in the nation and an abundance of game that boggles the imagination.

The Llano River, east of Sonora, and the headwaters of the San Saba River, north of Sonora near Ft. McKavett, lure anglers with their fine fishing.

Camp Allison, located on the Llano, provides an excellent spot for a family to get away.

Whitetail deer, turkey, quail and javelina flourish throughout the area.

The Sonora Park Board supervises activities at the Sonora Sutton County Community Park. The old racetrack, former home of the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity, has been converted to a rodeo arena and three baseball fields, two tennis courts, and outdoor slab and a playground have all been built through the local donations of money, materials, and labor.

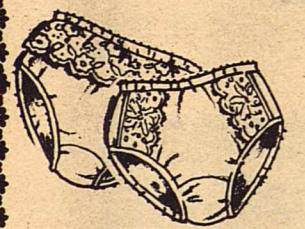
Several dance clubs hold dances several times a year, usually at the Sutton County 4-H Center, located adjacent to the park on Hwy 290 W.

The park is also the setting for two annual events, the Sutton County Days Rodeo each August and the Hooten Hollar Barbecue Goat Burning each spring. The All American Washer Pitch is another annual event held here. All three are sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees and/or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The king of Sonora Dance Clubs is the Fling Ding Club that each year cleans out the Sonora Wool and Mohair building, the world's largest inland warehouse, for an orchestra dance that annually draws around 2,000 people from all over the United States. Each year's Fling Ding is the social highlight of the year.

For those who want to get involved, Sonora and Sutton County definitely have an abundance of activities.

Sonora Sutton County Community Park



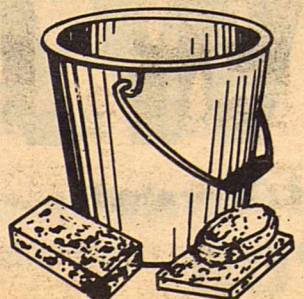
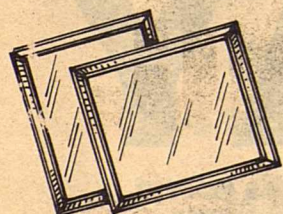
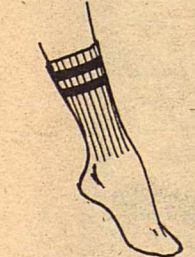
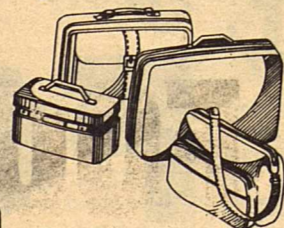
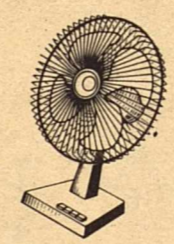
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## LULAC Group Active In Sonora Community

The newest organization in Sonora is the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). A non-political organization, the group's purpose is to provide the minority people of Sonora a vote of say so in the community.

Jesus DeHoyos is the group's president. Rebecca Martinez will serve as secretary and V.L. Chavez will act as treasurer. There are presently 11 members. The group will meet twice monthly in the

future. At the present time, LULAC meets once a month at times that will be announced by the press.

Dances are sponsored throughout the year by the club. Money is raised and goes to a fund for emergency care for needy transients.

Also the group has established a scholarship fund to give to a deserving Mexican-American. This year's first recipient of their scholarship was Nanette Sanchez.

Because LULAC is a national organization, lawyers will be provided free of charge for discrimination suits and for civil rights cases. DeHoyos emphasizes that attorneys will NOT be provided for drug or alcohol related cases.

Any interested person may join LULAC provided that 51 percent of the enrolled members are Latin Americans. Those interested may contact any of the officers.

## West Side Lion's Club Headed By Perez

The Westside Lions Club has the Sutton County Senior Center as its major project.

The Club donated the

building for use of the center and also returns the \$150 a month rent it receives from the government for other uses at the center.

The Lions also sponsor the Little League Astros baseball team in addition to

supporting the usual Lions Club projects.

Sam Perez is the organization's president and treasurer, and Abelino Sanchez is the secretary. The club has 16 members.



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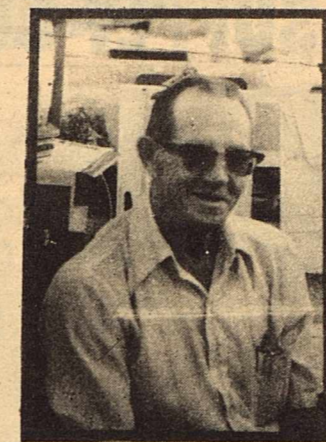
S.M. Loeffler serves as the Worthy Patron with Wayford Tyler acting as the

Associate Patron. Charlotte Wilson is serving as the Associate Matron.

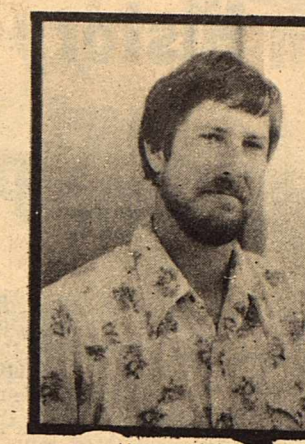
The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Masonic Hall building as well as attending various district meetings and the Grand Chapter.

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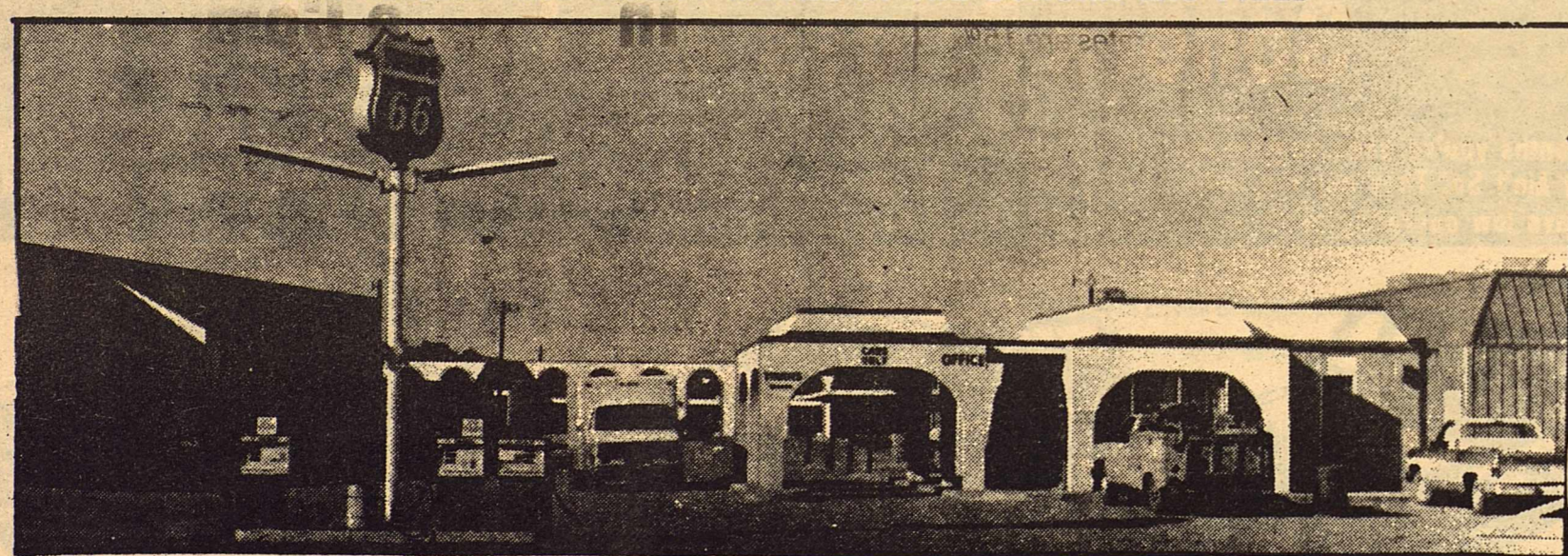
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# Town History ...

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Research, much of which is a direct product of the local experiment station, has helped ranchers cope with many of the problems they have faced.

The determination of the ranchers to overcome hardships has established Sutton County as one of the national agriculture leaders, and the wool and mohair produced here is considered by experts to be the finest in the world.

Although agriculture continues to be a dominant factor in Sonora's economy, for the past decade it has taken at least a temporary back seat to the natural gas boom.

The energy crisis which threw the rest of the nation into a sharp recession proved to be a blessing for Sonora. It had been known for a long time that gas existed in Sonora. In fact, oil drilling is recorded as early as the 1890's in Sutton County.

But the wells in the county were low producers and it had never really been economically feasible to begin an extensive drilling program.

The energy crisis and the sudden demand for natural gas changed all that.

Production and drilling companies poured into the area. Service companies and related industries followed quickly, and by 1975, the population had doubled.

World oil prices have impacted production in the Sonora field so that some rigs have been stacked. Yet the outlook for the future of the industry remains bright. Oil and gas are non-renewable resources that will be used for many years in the future.

The outlook by most major production companies calls for a drilling program that will extend well into the 21st Century.

Sonora's third major source of income is our tourism. The Caverns of Sonora, acclaimed by the National Speleological Society as the most beautiful cave in the world, have played an important role in this.

This awe-inspiring "hole in the ground" was opened to the public in 1960, and by 1965 was drawing 40,000 visitors a year. Each fall for

many years, thousands of hunters have descended upon Sonora to enjoy one of the most abundant game areas in the nation. White-tail deer, turkey, quail, and javelina are plentiful and leases are at a premium.

The construction of IH-10 through Sonora in 1975 added to the influx of travelers. As the main route between Florida and California, the highway has been responsible for countless dollars being pumped into the local economy.

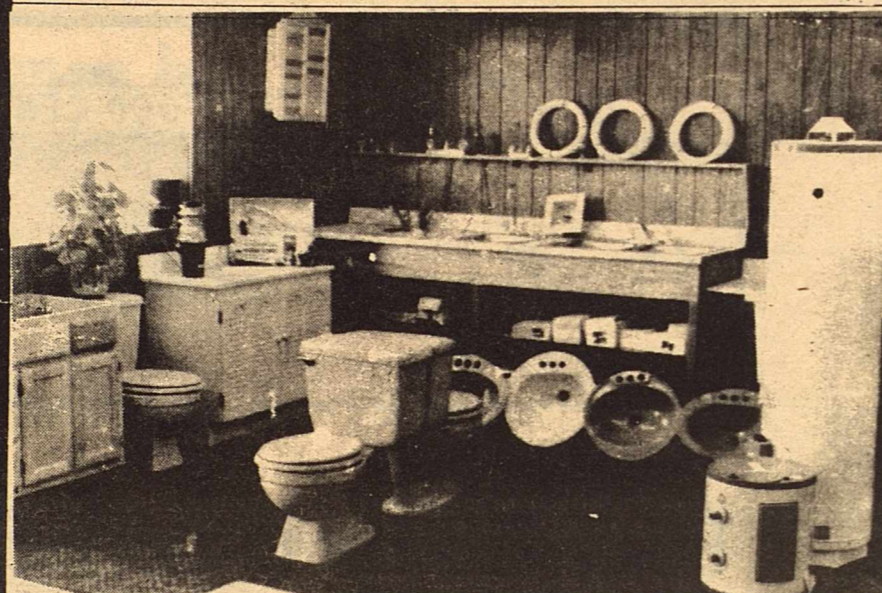
With the population of Sonora booming, the available housing has suffered in the past few years. But a new apartment complex is under construction at the present time (see related story) as well as plans by developers for various projects.

Shown the citizens determination to overcome past problems there is no doubt that a picture of Sonora's future is indeed rosy.

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## Clubs And Organizations

### Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

Fifteen wives of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department make up the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary. The purpose of the organization is to support the work done by the firemen.

These ladies prepare meals for the firefighters during a fire and help fire victims with food and clothing. The Auxiliary raises money to meet the needs of fire victims and of the Fire Department.

Officers are: Frances West, President; Genie Humphreys, Vice President; Trevlin Luttrell, Secretary-Treasurer; Melissa Teaff, Historian; and Benita Martinez, Parliamentarian.

### American Red Cross

The Sonora representative for the American Red Cross is Melissa Teaff. The American Red Cross in Sonora sponsors water-

safety courses such as swimming and life-saving techniques. The group also services local military families and

military transients in need. The American Red Cross is here to serve in times of emergency.

### Sonora Women's Club

Founded with the original idea of establishing and running the local library, the Sonora Women's Club will help with maintaining and furthering the quality of the library, now run by the County.

Michelle Anderson is the President and Jessie Lem Wardlaw fills the post of Vice President. Secretary is Sarah Wade and DeDe Doran is Treasurer. Membership is closed due to luncheon meetings

on the first Thursday of the months September-May, but interested women may attend as a guest of any member. If a woman is interested in membership, she can be voted in by the club members. The yearly dues are \$10.

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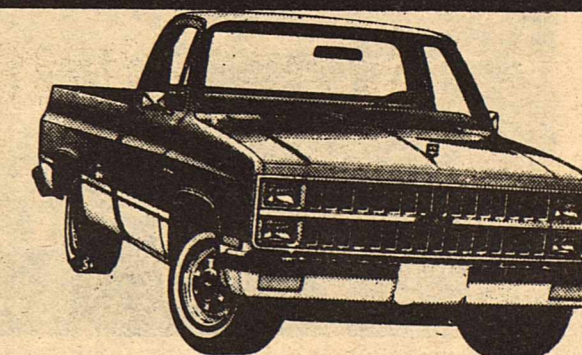
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# Clubs And Organizations Los Compadres

Los Compadres organized their club in January 1975. Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantes were instrumental in starting the club. Four other couples were invited to participate and thus the first meeting was held.

The club's primary purpose is fellowship among themselves. Once a month a member holds a dinner party in which Los Compadres get together to socialize and discuss their projects.

One of their huge projects is an annual dance labeled "Fandango" which is held every November for the members and their friends. Also, another project is a Mexican food booth

held by the club at the Sutton County Days celebration.

The six original members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., Polo Cervantes, Ralph Gonzales, Claudio Flores, Frank Gallegos, and Ricardo Perez.

They each sponsored additional members which complete the membership as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez, Marciano Hernandez, Julio Samaniego, Sr., Arturo Trevino, Francisco Salazar and Ed Carrasco.

Co-directors for the current year are the Galindos and Carrascos.

Membership dues are \$30.00 per year.



Edith James

## Edith James Is Chamber Manager

Marie Aldwell as Treasurer, and Tom Clifton as Secretary. The board meets on the last Monday of each month in the Founders Room of the First National Bank.

Anyone interested in joining or helping with the fund raising campaigns should contact James Bible. She has previously been

Edith James, Sonora's Chamber Manager, took office June 1, 1982. Since that time, she has been very busy in coordinating the efforts of the Chamber and in meeting the merchants and citizens of Sonora and Sutton County.

employed in Rankin with the First State Bank for 20 years and 2 1/2 years as deputy clerk. She has three children that live in Sonora, and a daughter that lives in Carlsbad.

She brings to that office a background of many years of business experience.

## Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop Number 19 is in its 54th year and is one of the oldest troops in the state.

Rev. David Griffin is the scoutmaster and is assisted by George Keese.

"Boy Scouts is one of the best things going for boys outside of the church. Their standards, mottos and laws all stand for what is good and right," said Griffin.

The scouts try to camp out one night a month and a group attends summer camp each summer. The troop participates in the District First Aid meets and the District Camporee.

Anyone interested in joining or helping with the local Boy Scouts is encouraged to contact Rev. David Griffin.

## Banking And Finance In Sutton County

Sonora has adequate financial resources to meet the needs of most of its citizens.

The National Bank has served the Sutton County community for more than eighty years and is a full service bank. It was established by a group of Sutton County ranchmen and businessmen, and to a large degree, is owned by the families of the founders. Its services cover the full range of banking activities. Loans of all description and thrift plans are offered.

The Sutton County National Bank charter has been issued to a group of Sutton County businessmen and ranchmen to form a new national bank under the auspices of the Del Rio Bank and Trust, a West Texas Holding Company. It is expected that the directorate of the new bank

will be made up of local men and women and that the combined resources of the local and the parent bank will have resources adequate to meet most local needs.

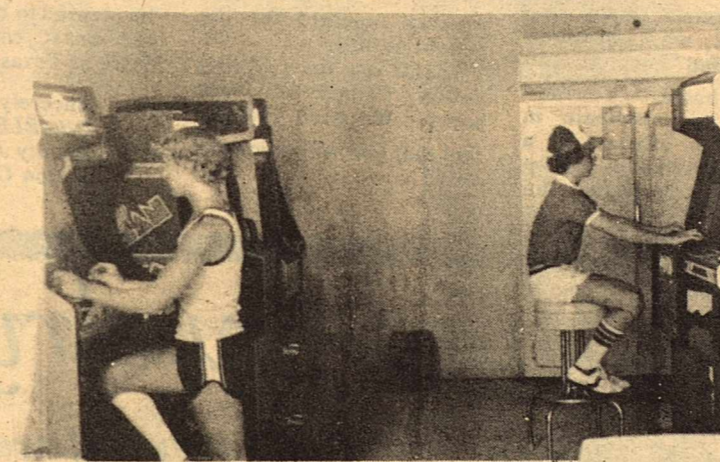
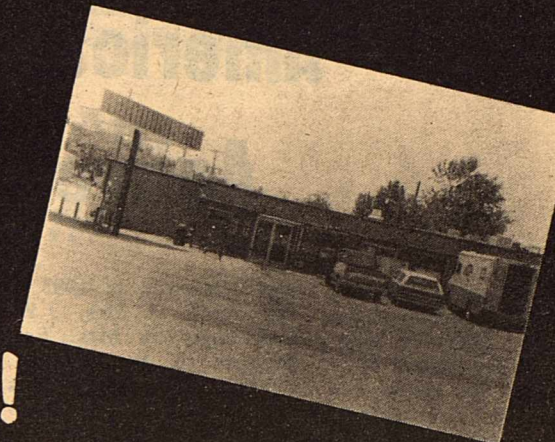
Sonora has two savings associations. San Angelo Savings has been in the West Texas market for many years. In 1980 Heart O' Texas Savings of San Saba entered the market. Heart O' Texas boasts the second oldest charter in the state.

Financing resources are not lacking in the community. All the organizations, however, are subject to the pressures of the national money markets, and their interest rates, to a large extent are governed by money supply. All these firms are dedicated to the growth and development of Sonora and Sutton County.

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## American Cancer Society Chapter Active And Effective In Sonora

Sutton County received the Golden Achievement Award for 1982--the highest award the Cancer Society gives. Our quota was accepted by our officers at \$7200 and we proudly sent in \$7520.

Our new officers for 1982-83 are: Mrs. Mary Barrows, President; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Vice President and educational chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Treasurer; Mrs. Lena Bell Ross, Secretary; Mrs. Vestel Askew, Memorial Chairman; and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Crusade Chairman.

The Sutton County Cancer Unit of District 4 has completed 28 consecutive years in reaching their goal.

Our Sutton County unit

was organized in 1953 at the home of Mrs. J.W. Cartwright by Mrs. Earl Beavers of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Beavers was at that time District Director of District 4, which was covered by 16 counties.

She also told our group that cancer dressings were badly needed and asked if we were interested in making them and we assured her that we would be glad to.

She then asked for election of officers and the following were elected: Mrs. Alvis Johnson-President (1953), Mrs. Ben Cusenbary-Vice President and Educational Chairman, Mr. Harold Scherz-Treasurer, and Mrs. Joe Hull-Secretary.

April brings Crusade Month, so we started to contact volunteers to help us and had Mrs. Beavers to order our materials. Our Sutton County quota was set by Mrs. Beavers for \$700 and we collected \$790 for 1954. Mrs. Doe Rape was made our service chairman and she held this position until a short time before her death.

The annual meeting of Sutton Co. unit of American Cancer Society met June 2, 1969 at St. John's Parish house in order to pay homage to Mrs. Rape. Dr. Browne then dedicated the annual meeting in her memory.

Browne then dedicated the annual meeting in her memory.

Mrs. Rape worked with the A.C.S. for 16 years. A resolution dedicated to Mrs. Rape was prepared by district 4 Texas division of A.C.S. This resolution was read by Dr. Browne and then presented it to members of her family.

Dr. Charles Browne was one of our valuable members. He received his pin for 34 years service to the American Cancer Society. He has served several years as our president, several years as District director and on the state level. He has attended many out-of-town meetings and has been valuable to the Society program in many other ways.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Vice President and Educa-

tional Chairman promoted many programs for the schools and the other organizations, which met with great success.

The American Cancer Society slogan was to "Better our best," and in the 27 years we have done that each year. This year we received \$7500 in crusade and memorials. Mrs. Vestel Askew is our memorial chairman who takes care of this and appreciates any gift to our memorial program.

Sutton County received the Golden Achievement Award for 1980-81. The award is the highest of the American Cancer Society.

We owe all of this to the dedicated volunteers which

are many. Some of them are: The Sonora Golf Club, The Devil River News--for their nice cancer articles and pictures that are so well written--KVRN Radio Station who made many announcements, and for cancer tapes that were played to the churches for their prayers and using our cancer leaflets in the church bulletin for Cancer Sunday. Also the nice donations given by the business people and individuals were highly appreciated. Also a heartfelt thanks to the West Side Lions Club who gives us a yearly contribution.

All of these makes Sutton Co. Crusade a success!

## Letter From County Judge Charles Sherrill

Dear Newcomer:

On behalf of the citizens of Sutton County, we do welcome you. It is our pleasure to have you as a part of our lively, growing and progressive community.

Sutton County has much to offer you and your family, both economically and socially. Our friendly merchants provide a wide selection of merchandise and products at the most competitive prices to be

found. Employment and new business opportunities abound. Recreational facilities for the entire family are available.

We are particularly proud of our outstanding

school system, many fine churches, well-equipped and staffed hospital and nursing home. You are needed to participate in community affairs in a community that is recognized and respected for

working together for the benefit of all.

Thank you for selecting Sutton County as your home. We need you and feel that you will enjoy and

be pleased to be a citizen of the finest county in the State of Texas.

Sincerely,  
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Sutton County

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## Clubs And Organizations

### Los Amigos Club

Los Amigos Club, a social organization consisting of 19 members was formed in 1980, with its main purpose being to serve our community. For the past two years, Los Amigos Club has awarded the Lucinda (Cindy) Favila Scholarship to a deserving Mexican-American high school graduate. Numerous fund-raising projects are held throughout the year to help raise money for the scholarship. The main fund-raising event is a big New Year's Eve dance

which has been sponsored by the organization for the past two years. Raffles are held throughout the year with most of the items raffled being donated by local businesses and individuals. The club also holds a booth at the Sutton County Days celebration in August every year. This year Los Amigos Club will be selling corn-on-the-cob, nachos, pickles and tea at their booth.

Besides the awarding of the scholarship, the club has contributed funds to

needy families in our community. Donations have also been made to the Senior Citizen Center and the nursing home here in Sonora.

Officers of Los Amigos Club are as follows: Pete Samaniego, president; Ramiro Perez, vice-president; Rosemary Perez, secretary; and Maura Weingart, treasurer. Monthly meetings are held with a supper preceding the meeting. Anyone wishing to join Los Amigos Club may do so by contacting any of the officers.

## Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts encourage young women to become active in their pledge to God and country. The organization instills the principles of sharing, creativity and sisterhood. One of the biggest reasons for the success of the national organization is the vast number of interests covered in the rank of the Girl Scouts.

Brownie members range from first graders through third graders. Junior

Scouts are sophomores through seniors. Many people still think that high school is the limit for Scouts but there are also scout programs for college-age students.

There is a myriad of opportunities for activity in scouting. Girls can work in the areas of art, photography, sewing, first aid, cooking, and knot tying just to mention a few. At the upper levels, career planning is emphasized.

Troop 8 is planning a trip to London, England through the World Neighbors project.

Troop 241 prepared for Girl Scout Thinking Day by studying the country of Mexico in addition to other activities.

Troop 247 is currently in their last year of Brownies and have been preparing to become Girl Scouts next year.

Anyone interested in joining the Girl Scouts and any man or woman 18 years or older interested in being part of the local scouting program should contact Marlene Evans, the Neighborhood chairwoman.

Scouts are fourth through sixth graders while Cadet Scouts are made up of 7th thru 9th graders. Senior

Troop 276 is currently raising money towards a planned trip to Switzerland in the summer of 1984.

## Petroettes

The Petroettes, a service organization, was originally formed for women whose husbands were in the petroleum industry. Presently, with 15 members, the club will accept any women who is interested in their organization.

Projects include providing the concession stand for the Junior Rodeo and the coke booth at Sutton County Days, with proceeds

from these going towards drinking fountains for Sutton County Park.

The Petroettes have also contributed towards the purchase of new ambulance equipment and have made donations to aid the victims of fire.

Present officers include: Margaret Cascadden, President; Bobbie Thompson, Vice President; Gloria Gordon, Secretary; and Cathy Minatra, Treasurer.

The function of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is to improve the hospital and nursing home facilities and services. Volunteers on the Auxiliary donate time and raise money to benefit the patients.

At this time, the Auxiliary is adjourned for the summer with meetings to resume the second Monday in September.

Various projects completed within the last year

## Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

by the Auxiliary include recarpeting the business offices at the hospital, monthly birthday parties for nursing home residents, and the purchase of bingo prizes for the nursing home residents.

The Hospital Auxiliary each year offers two full scholarships to nursing school to local people. The scholarship is based upon recommendations by the

head of the nursing home and the promise to return and work in Sonora. Anyone interested should contact the Auxiliary for more information.

The Hospital Auxiliary has bought 12 televisions with remote control for the hospital rooms and provided the coke machines. Their revenue comes from the rent of the televisions and the coke machines.

Officers for the organization are: Mary Barrow, Pres.; Ruth Shurley, Vice Pres.; Metha Trainer, Treasurer; Vivian Crites, Recording Secretary; Maxine Browne, Corresponding Secretary; Guila Vicars, Auditor; Hattie B. Epps, Parliamentarian; and Esther Loeffler, Historian.

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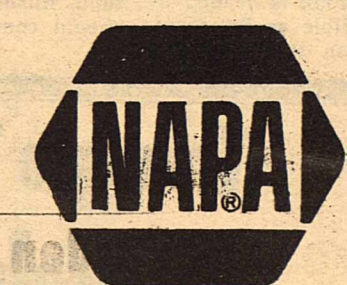

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Now known as the Texas A&M Experiment Station, funds to establish the Sonora facility were generated by a \$10,000 state appropriation with another \$8,000 donated by ranchers

and businessmen in Sutton and Edwards counties.

Encompassing a five-section spread, the facilities are located on the Sonora-Rocksprings highway.

The accomplishments of the station are almost too numerous to mention.

The experiment station determined the cause of bighead in sheep and goats. Prevention measures were established thus

accompanying one of the primary objectives in the establishment of the station.

A soremouth vaccine was developed for sheep-- a development that has saved millions of dollars for sheep producers.

An extension study of livestock diseases has been made.

Also included are intensive studies of livestock

parasites and their control, particularly stomach worms tapeworms, and lice.

Poison plants in Texas were the subject of another extensive study.

In cooperation with ram breeders in the Edwards Plateau and other areas ram potency tests were developed.

Another important study now underway includes the problems of animal nutrition.

In 1948 following a resolution by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, a range research project was initiated.

Due to the grave deterioration of the range on the Edwards Plateau this study was direly needed.

It was through this study, that Dr. Leo Merrill and his associates at the experiment station have received their greatest recognition-

on a state, national and international basis.

Representatives from over 40 foreign countries and practically every state west of the Mississippi have visited to observe the project first-hand.

The study has also served as a model for the range research projects all over the western United States.

## Sonora's Rich History

### Horse Racing Was Important

(Ed. Note: Although the old racetrack has now been converted to the rodeo arena at the Sutton County Community Park, racing was an integral part of the community for many years. The following story is from the Aug. 19, 1965 DRN.)

Long has the story been told that the horse racing in Sonora began the day the second horse came. An

in fact, organized horse racing had its beginnings in Sonora before the county itself was organized.

Quarter horse racing has been a popular sport in Sonora since 1887.

Although the first of these races were held at the present site of the race track, the track itself had had several locations throughout Sonora, each time moving farther and farther out of town as the

residential section began to grow.

Racing continued to be one of Sonora's favorite sports and gained added popularity in 1941 when construction of the present track began. The late Joe Berger, Sonora ranchman, sold the track land to the Park Association at a very low cost.

Those Sonorans who are

given particular credit for the building of the track include Bryan Hunt, Howard Espy, Tom Espy, Willie Miers, Miers Savell and dozens of others. It is said that these men used definite insight in building the stands at an angle so that the spectators could see all of each race.

The financing of the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association is set up

on a community operation basis. There is no personal profit involved and everyone helps to do the work and the planning.

The Park Association, responsible for putting on the annual two-weekend Spring Race Meet and several horse shows throughout the year, is said to have a unique financial arrangement in that shares

are sold in a non-profit organization. If there is any profit made, it is put back into the treasury and used toward bettering the race track or Park Association.

The Spring Race Meet, featuring the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity and other exciting events, is an important event each year in Sonora drawing racing fans from throughout Texas.

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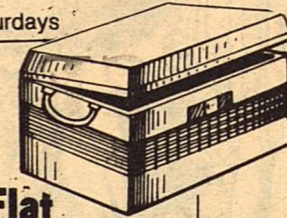
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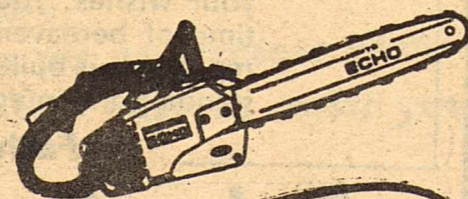
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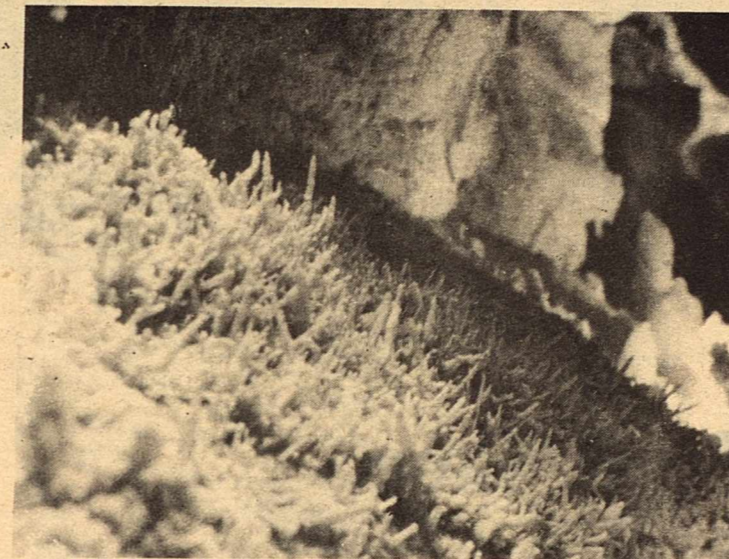
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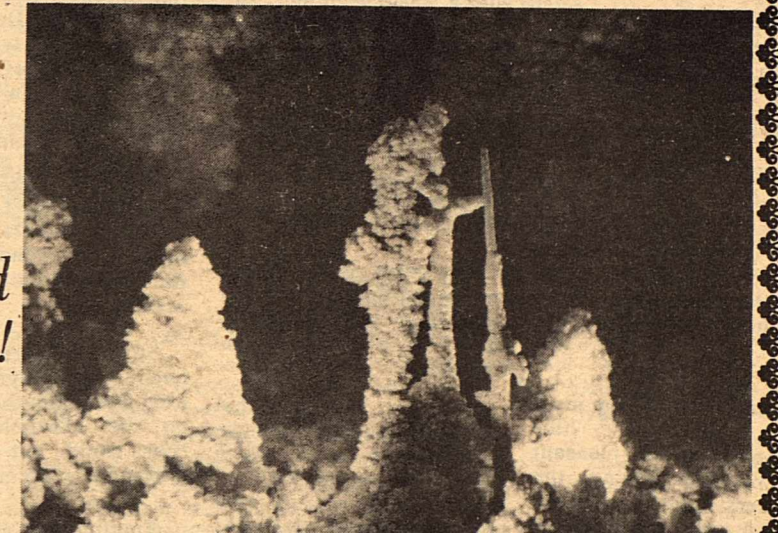
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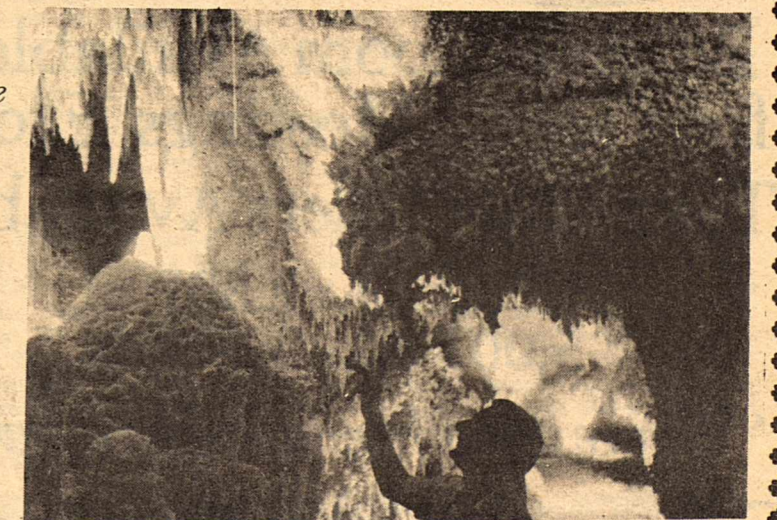
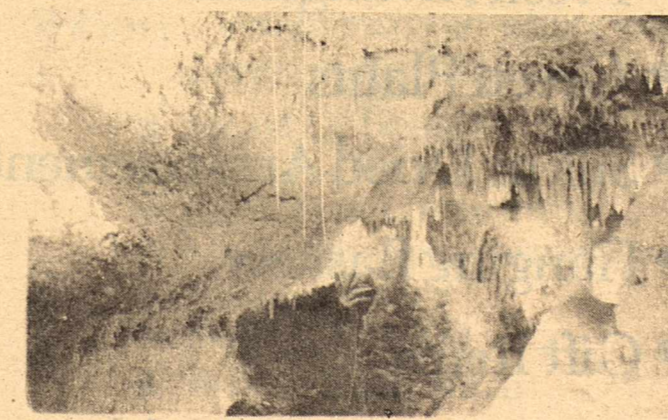


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# Caverns Of Sonora:

## "World's Most Beautiful"

**(Editor's Note: The Caverns of Sonora have become known throughout the world for their awe-inspiring beauty and are directly responsible for the impact tourism has had on the economy of Sonora. The following story is partially reprinted from the August 19, 1965 Diamond Jubilee Edition of the Devil.)**

West of Sonora the land is piled in hummocks of rough limestone fringed with thorny mesquite brush.

Under the harsh rocks and thorny mesquites, water quietly dripped over a delicate honey-colored butterfly, diamond-like crystals, icicles and whimsical helectites—all of limestone.

Indians on ponies must have ridden these hills during the mild, pleasant winters and during the summers long ago when the sun went down from a clear blue sky, just as it does now.

And then the ranchers came herding their sheep that grazed on the hills.

Looking across the hills, these people must have seen a country that was filled with grandeur but not elegance; with breathtaking spaciousness, but intimate loveliness.

Deep in the earth, Nature had etched a cavern and decorated almost every square inch of it with jewels and chandeliers. And then, with a sense of humor, she left one clue to her handiwork—an obstacle. A seemingly impossible pit.

The Caverns of Sonora, sometimes called Mayfield's Cave, were known of for some 40 years prior to opening to the public.

However, they were known only in the form of a small cave with an eight-inch drop-through entrance.

It was not until 1955 that the Caverns began to take on the dimensions by which they are now recognized. It was in June of that year that the Abilene Grotto (a chapter of a speleological society) made a ten-day caving trip into Sutton County.

The members explored

Mayfield's Cave, and when they came to the end of their route at the pit, they didn't turn back as many before them had done.

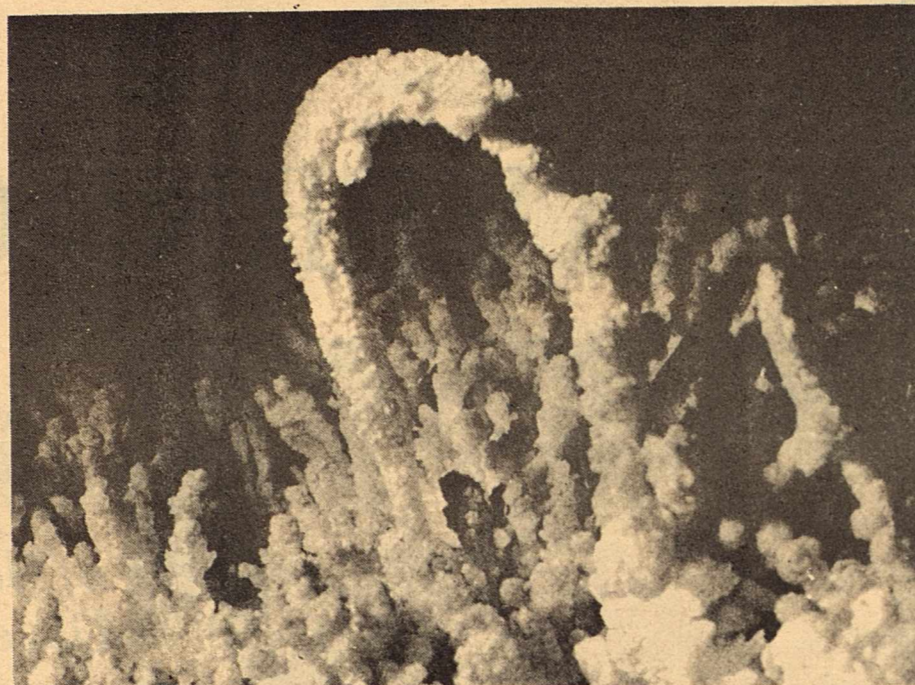
They noticed a small opening which had previously gone undetected. After examining the opening, they decided that they could go no further.

The location and description of Mayfield's Cave was given to the Dallas Speleological Society, and it is to the members of this group that the full credit for the discovery of the new part of Mayfield Cave is given.

In 1955, on Labor Day weekend, the Dallas group made a weekend trip into the Edwards-Sutton County area.

Sunday morning they headed for Mayfield Cave although when they arrived on the Mayfield Ranch, they could not find the entrance to the cave.

Finally, they were assisted to the entrance by one of Mayfield's ranch hands. It is well understandable that this group could not find the small entrance, for



### Horse Shoe Helectite



### The Butterfly "said to be the world's most unique formations,"

it was surrounded with mesquite.

The group then examined the old part of the cave as others before them had done time and time again. Jack Prince, however, was not satisfied with ending the exploration at the pit of the room.

When an attempt to scale the wall of the pit failed, he attacked from the now famous ledge.

After his announcement that the passage appeared to continue, the rest of the group inched their way across "Devil's Delight."

The discovery marked the beginning of a series of explorations that proved to find a beautiful, active cave.

The formation-filled cave has since been acclaimed by the National Speleological Society as the most beautiful cave in the world.

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In June of 1979, an additional 2,000 feet of trails were opened. Jack Burch and Richard Doak,

cavern experts, worked for eleven months to open this new part which contains

some of the most beautiful formations ever seen by man.

The original entrance to the cave, which contains mainly dead formations, was passed-by and the old exit was transferred to the new entrance.

A tunnel of 70 feet was blasted so that a loop could be made to connect two passageways, preventing backtracking in the new section.

There are approximately 100 million new helectite formations growing out of the walls in every shape and size imaginable. Soda straws in the new section, thin, hollow calcite crystals growing out of the ceiling, are much better quality than the ones previously seen by the public. Some are up to six feet long.

The new tour includes the Christmas Tree Room, characterized by large Christmas tree-like formations.

The Sentry Room has a very large, lone stalagmite rising from the floor of the cave.

The Lake Room contains Halo Lake. This is a crystal clear lake that Miss Wool of 1962 was lowered into. A short promotional movie was made with her swimming in the seven-foot deep pool in a woolen swimsuit.

At the Hall of Giants, there are huge white columns, and the Little Lower Room passes underneath the Red Top Formation, a part of the original tour. This part of the tour is 150 feet underground.

Going through Turkey Head Alley, the visitor will see many helectite formations that truly look like turkey heads.

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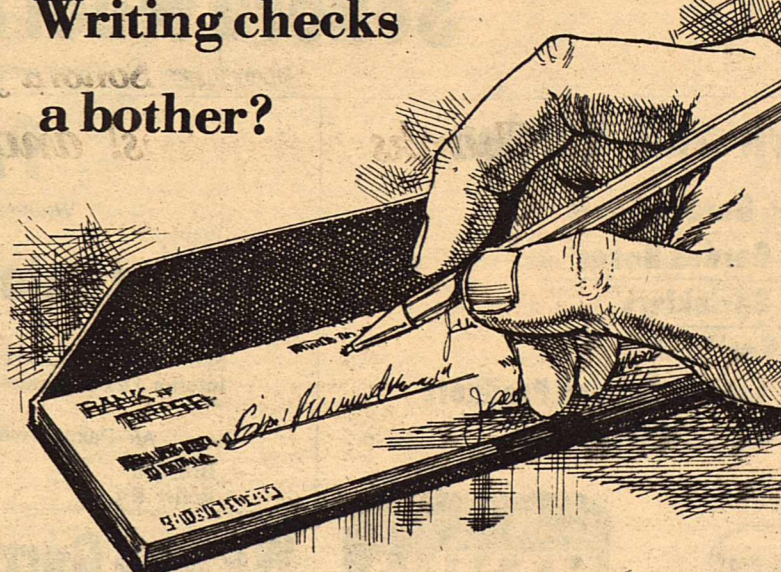
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## Law Enforcement: Sutton County's More Than Adequate

Sonora residents are fortunate to be protected by 29 law enforcement officers here in Sutton County. Members of the Sheriff's Department include five officers. Head of the department is Sheriff Bill Webster and his deputies consist of Ladd Turner, Frank Taboada, Joe Fincher, and Tommy Earp.

The City Police Force has five officers led by Chief of Police, Brent Gesch. His officers include: Sergeant Bill Ware, Officer John Little, Tom Caldemejor,

and John Journey.

Archie Crenwelge serves as the License and Weight Officer for the Department of Public Safety. Patrolmen are: Charlie de la Rosa, Jim Walker, Craig Mangam, and John Ferguson. Also arriving sometime soon in Sonora, will be Officer Mark Sassman.

Due to the nearness of Sonora to the border of Mexico, there are ten border patrolmen stationed here. Head officer is R.A.

Phillips. Serving the area along with him, are Officers David Vannet, Bob Mooney, Sam Stewart, Sterling Smith, Kenneth Cayce, Billy Kring, Kenneth Kordzik, Roy Wilson and Steve Harrison.

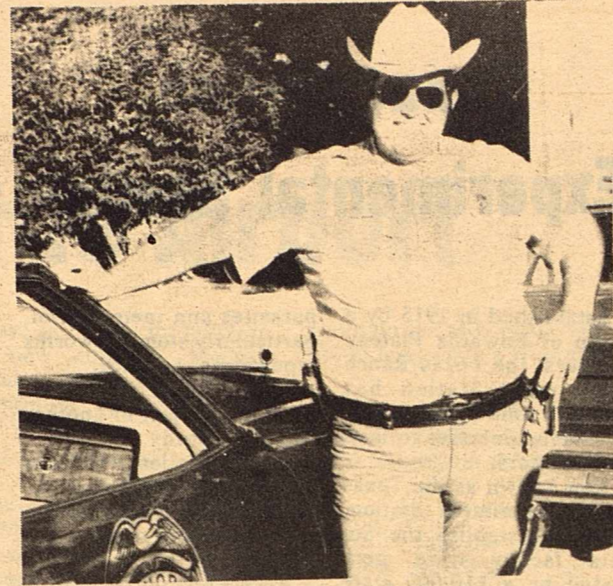
Enforcing the State Fish and Wildlife Department laws are Game Wardens Nolan Johnson and Rodney Knight. Calvin Van Hoozer also on the staff is serving as the Game Biologist.

With the rapid growth of Sonora came the construc-

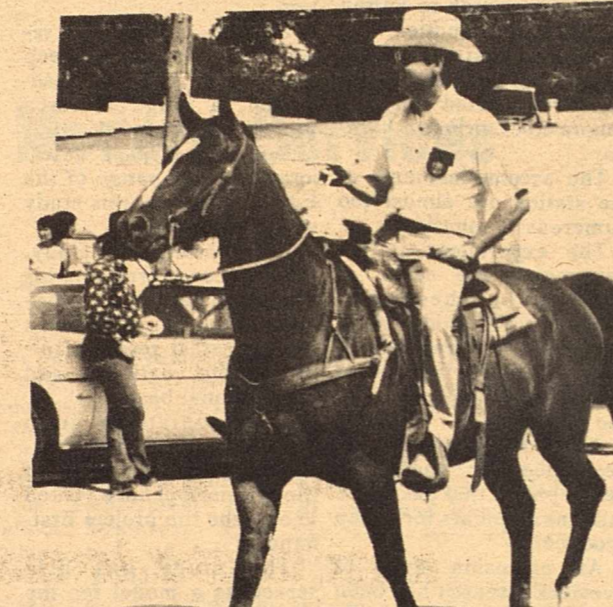
tion of a new jail in 1980. It gives added protection to

Its facilities consists of 26 beds, juvenile and female accommodations, as well as two maximum security units.

In addition to the new jail accommodations, it also houses a two-bedroom living facility for the jailer. Along with that, it provides offices for the Justice of the Peace, Department of Public Safety and the Game Wardens for Sutton County.



Brent Gesch, Chief of Police



Bill Webster, Sutton Co. Sheriff

## Sutton County Not Always Peaceful

In its earliest years, Sonora experienced trouble with bands of surrounding Indians. In fact, the Comanche Trail, the path of the Comanches for raids of horses and captives ran right through Sonora and on down into Mexico.

Today, however, the only signs of the "Indian troubles" of the past can be seen in the forts that were built across West Texas to protect the settlers.

Fort McKavett, probably the best-known to Sonora residents, lies 40 miles to

the east and is a state historic site. Located at the headwaters of the San Saba river, just over the Menard County line, it was one of a line of army posts that stretched across West Texas. Except for a few years during the Civil War, the fort was active from 1852 to 1883.

Fort McKavett has been partially restored by the Texas parks people who have also done an interpretive exhibit of photographs, diagrams of the old fort,

illustrations, and some 200 artifacts. The old hospital, barracks, headquarters, bakery, school, and officers' quarters have been restored to their original state and a picnic area has been added for visitors.

Fort Lancaster, 60 miles to the west, and Fort Terrett, which is now in ruins near the Kimble County line, also served as protection for pioneers and stationed cavalry troops.

The city of San Angelo owes its establishment to Fort Concho, located 60

miles to the north. And although troops are no longer stationed there, the fort has been painstakingly restored and is open to the general public. Many exhibits and artifacts are available and on display.

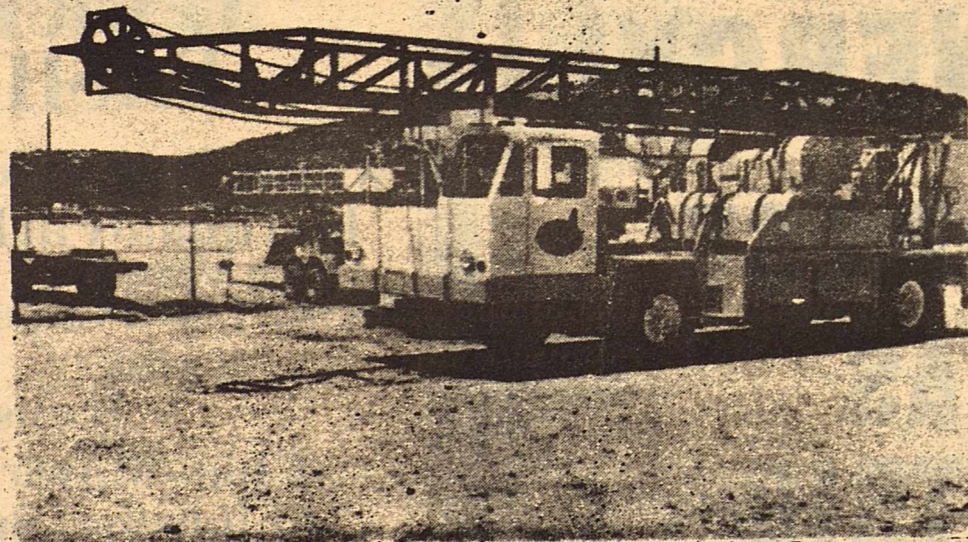
All four of these surrounding forts contributed to the taming of the West Texas frontier. They remain today as striking reminders of an important aspect of the pioneer days and of Sonora's earliest beginnings.

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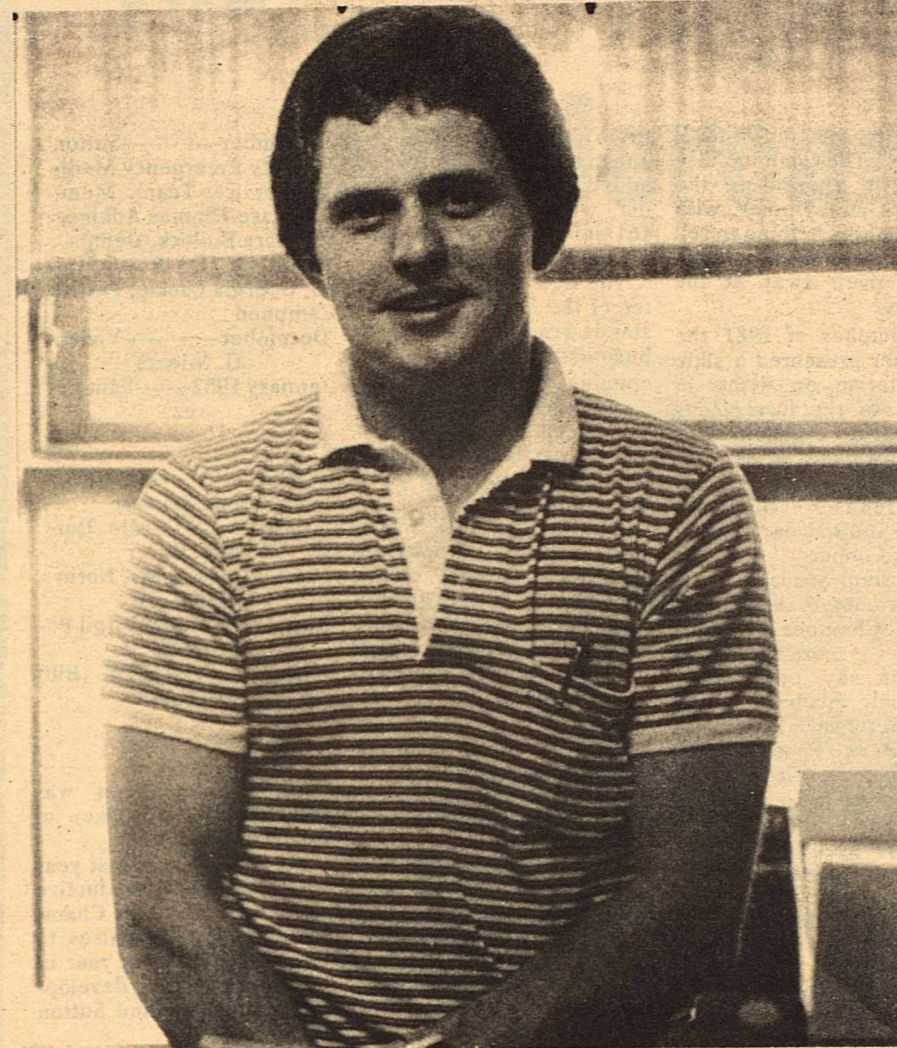
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## Hal Spain, President Chamber of Commerce Welcome



Hal Spain

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Office Manager, and the entire Chamber of Commerce membership, I would like to extend our warmest welcome to all newcomers to Sonora and Sutton County.

I would encourage each of you to spend some time reading the information included in this tabloid. This will inform you of the different happenings and activities in Sonora, as well as the projects the C of C has underway.

You will find the retail merchants and sales personnel to be some of the friendliest and most helpful people anywhere, with a

wide selection of merchandise, and we encourage you to do all your shopping at home in Sonora.

We have available free of charge at the C of C office a Newcomers' Packet that includes brochures and information on Sutton County: TO obtain these packets, go downtown to City Hall, and ask for this information at the first desk inside the door on your left.

If you are opening a new business in Sonora, we would like the opportunity to discuss with you the activities and services provided by your Chamber of Commerce. Membership in the Sonora C of C is open

to all businesses and individuals in Sutton County.

Sonora has enjoyed a dynamic growth rate over the past several years, providing much opportunity for new business and industry, and the prospects for added growth and development are excellent. We welcome you to our growing city, and look forward to meeting and visiting with you.

Again, WELCOME NEWCOMERS! WE ARE GLAD YOU CHOSE SONORA TO LIVE AND WORK IN, AND WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN OUR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT!

## Welcome To Sonora From:

SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hal Spain, president; Nancy Johnson, vice-president; and Jim Cusenbery, treasurer. Other board members include Dale Chaney, Don Holdridge, Gloria Lopez, Doris Merriman, Carol Parker, Mike Street and Albert Ward.

HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Dover, city manager; Bill Gosney, mayor; Rev. David Griffin; Charles Sherrill, County Judge; Sam Stewart, Sonora ISD School Board president; and Sandra Cooper, Chamber past president.

AND THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND MANY OTHER WAYS:

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# Busy Year For The Chamber Of Commerce

By Edith James

The 1981/82 year for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has been both very busy and very productive for all of Sonora and Sutton County.

We would like to recognize many of the volunteers who have assisted in the various projects conducted during the year by your Chamber of Commerce.

Current officers are: Hal Spain-President; Nancy Johnson-Vice President; Jim Cusenbary-Treasurer. Other Board Members include: Dale Chaney, Don Holdridge, Gloria Lopez, Doris Merriman, Carol Parker, Mike Street, and Albert Ward. Honorary members are Jim Dover, City Manager; Bill Gosney, Mayor; Rev. David Griffin, Charles Sherrill, County Judge; Sam Stewart, Sonora ISD School Board President; and Sandra Cooper, Chamber Board of Directors Past President.

The major committees active within the Chamber of Commerce are: Industrial, Red Carpet, Youth, and Housing.

Numerous projects were undertaken this year. Housing is the most critical problem facing the new-

comers to our area, and the Board of Directors has made this their number one priority in trying to alleviate this situation. In 1981, the Chamber developed a questionnaire to determine the housing needs in Sonora. This was published in the Devil's River News, as well as being distributed in high traffic locations throughout the city. The response to the survey was good, and the results have been made available to many developers, and is available upon request at the Chamber office.

At the present time, a new 48 UNIT Apartment Complex is under construction and should be completed by September of this year.

For the first time in the history of Sutton County Days, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce assisted the Jaycees in planning and conducting this activity.

The Chamber was responsible for the activities surrounding the Courthouse, while the Jaycees put on the rodeo and dance. The arrangement worked well, as last year's activities were bigger and better attended than ever.

Once again this year the Chamber will co-sponsor Sutton County Days with the Sutton County Days Committee (the old Jaycee organization), and the festivities will be held August 21-22, 1982.

The chairman of various committees are as follows: Harva Cooper-"Old Timers Reunion", Mary Jean Hamilton-"Queens Contest", Shelley Chaney-"Arts and Crafts", Diana Trainer-"Food Booths", Roberta James-"Little Mister and Miss Sutton County Days", Bill Stewart-"Museum Tour", Jim Cusenbary-"Booths, Construction & Labor", Herb Jones-"Square Dance", Joan Jones-"Parade", Jan Robertson-"Pet Show", Jim Garrett-"Rodeo", Jim and Mary Lou Garrett-"Open Stage", Gil Trainer and Libb Wallace will be in charge of the barbecue, and the Fire Department will handle the concession stands at the rodeo and courthouse lawn, plus the games. Various clubs in Sonora will contribute food, crafts, etc... for the auction.

In addition, the Chamber also conducts an annual hunting lease program, and publishes a listing of leases

available for out-of-town hunters. The Chamber also assists in sponsoring the annual Game Dinner, with the members helping to sell tickets, and donating a rifle to be given away at the drawing.

In October of 1981 the Chamber presented a slide presentation on living in Sonora to the local Lions Club. This excellent production was developed and put together by Jerry and Nancy Johnson of the Photo Ranch, and was narrated by Sandra Cooper.

The Shop Sonora Christmas Promotion sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was more successful than at any other time previously involving seven local merchants (First National Bank, Food Center, Spain's Inc., Gosney's, Western Auto, Westernman Drug Store, and Ashley's Western Outfitters). The merchants donated \$1800 in merchandise to the winners of these drawings.

The annual Chamber Banquet was held in March, with Monte Noelke as guest speaker, and was a big success with over 125 in attendance.

The annual membership

drive was held in February, and six new members were added to the membership list, which stands now at 161 paid business and individual memberships.

The Red Carpet Committee of the Sonora Chamber stands ready to assist new businesses in their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies, and members of this committee will make all the necessary arrangements for conducting these ceremonies.

One of the most important community services that your local Chamber provides is in recognizing local citizens who have made contributions to the civic and economic growth and development of Sonora.

Each month the board of directors recognizes one individual or a group of individuals from nominations made by local citizens. Those selected from these nominations are certified as Sonora Citizens of the Month. This past year, those selected included:

- July 1981-----Belle Steen
- August-----Mrs. Hatie Epps
- October-----Ruby Mayhew

- November-----Sutton County Emergency Medical Services Team. Members are Thomas Adkins, Lenora Bullock, Dennis Robertson, Lee Roy O'Bryan, Georgia Luckie, Patrick Campbell
- December-----Vivian D. Mearns
- January 1982-----Sam Perez

- February-----Mrs. Ilene Stewart
- April-----Mrs. Dorothy Baker
- May-----Mr. Norm Rousselot
- June-----Mr. Virgil Pollock
- July-----W. W. (Bill) Webster.

Mrs. Belle Steen was selected as the Citizen of the Year for 1981.

As you can tell, last year was a busy and productive year for the Sonora Chamber, and 1982 promises to be another exciting year in the growth and development of Sonora and Sutton County.

## Texas Ranch Experimental Station County Officials

Established in 1915 by a group of Edwards Plateau ranchers, the Texas Ranch Experiment Station has time and time again proved an invaluable asset to livestock owners.

Now known as the Texas A&M Experiment Station, funds to establish the Sonora facility were generated by a \$10,000 state appropriation and another \$8,000 donated by ranchers and businessmen in Sutton and Edwards counties.

Encompassing a five-section spread, the facilities are located on the Sonora-Rocksprings highway.

The accomplishments of the station are almost too numerous to mention.

The experiment station determined the cause of bighead in sheep and goats. Prevention measures were established, thus accompanying one of the primary objectives of the station.

A soremouth vaccine was developed for sheep-- a development that has saved millions of dollars for sheep producers.

An extension study of livestock diseases has been made.

Also included are intensive studies of livestock

parasites and their control, particularly stomach worms tapeworms, and lice.

Poison plants in Texas were the subject of another extensive study.

In cooperation with ram breeders in the Edwards Plateau and other areas, ram potency tests were developed.

Another important study underway includes the problems of animal nutrition.

In 1948, following a resolution by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, a range research project was initiated.

Due to the grave deterioration of the range of the Edwards Plateau this study was direly needed.

It was through this study, that Dr. Leo Merrill and his associates at the experiment station have received their greatest recognition-- on a state, national, and international basis.

Representatives from over 40 countries and practically every state west of the Mississippi have visited to observe the project firsthand.

The study has also served as a model for the range research projects all over the western United States.

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- If no answer.....387-2849
- CITY OF SONORA (UTILITIES).....387-2558
- Nights and weekends.....387-3888
- LONE STAR GAS.....387-2661

## Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance was formed with the idea to foster good relations amongst local churches and to provide a religious focus for the community. The churches participating are: First United Methodist, First Baptist, The Church of the Good Shepherd, St. John's Episcopal, St. Ann's

Catholic and Hope Lutheran.

The Alliance sponsors two community services a year. Members of the participating churches meet at one building in rotating order. All leaders of the various churches participate in the services.

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# Berger Field: Sonora's Busy Little Airport

Over 2,000 people gathered on October 19, 1958 to witness the opening and dedication of the Berger Field.

Donated by the Berger family for the purpose of an airport, the field was built almost entirely through local donations of time, money, and materials.

The airport then had 3,900 feet of runway, but was shortened to 3,860 with

750 feet of overrun because has complete control over the airport now.

Members of the board are Gay Copeland, chairman; Rosemary Matthews, secretary; Bill Morriss, Bob of the construction of IH-10.

A new taxiway was built three years ago at the facility and the runway was resurfaced two years ago. The Airport Authority

serves as an advisory board for the City Council which Carruthers, and Doyle Morgan.

Ernie Bud is the airport Manager.

The subject of relocating and building a new airport has been discussed quite a bit during the last few years. This is mainly due to the length of the runway and the safety factor of both approaching aircraft

coming in through the hills and taking off over a populated area.

Having as much as 90 percent of a new facility financed through grants from the Texas Aeronautical Commission and Federal Aviation Administration is also a possibility.

"Because of the huge cost involved, no matter who's footing the bill, the board has been reluctant to

start any plans on building a new airport," Morgan said. "However, if Sonora continues to grow, it is

inevitable that we will have to have a new airport sometime in the future."

Morgan said the board serves strictly in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the main purpose of the board is to

maintain the facility for the use of local people who use

it and commuters who fly in either on oilfield business or for hunting in the fall.

He also said the board is currently working on setting up a continuous maintenance program.

## Sonora Independent School District

The Sonora Independent School District employs approximately 150 people to provide an educational program for 1350 children.

The instructional program, which includes academic and vocational courses, is accredited by both the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

The instructional program is housed in four schools; Central Elementary (K-2), Middle School (3-5), Junior High (6-8) and High School (9-12).

Sonora participates in 8AAA U.I.L. competition

and has a modern athletic stadium including an all-weather track and six tennis courts.

The extra-curricular activity has produced state championship football teams and first division bands. The school also sponsors an annual speech meet that attracts 25 schools from the surrounding area.

Parents and other interested persons should watch for information regarding and other opening school information in the Devil's River News.

## Senior Citizens Have Modern Services

The number of senior centers has grown rapidly throughout this country since the initial developments of the early 1940's.

Even more significant than the growth in number is the internal growth, the evolutionary development of the Senior Center concept as a needs-meeting vehicle.

The Senior Center is no longer considered as a monolithic facility and program available only to a few older citizens able to get

to the facility on their own.

It is proving to be a flexible means whereby a community can effectively respond to the challenge of providing a better life for the older citizens, by implementing comprehensive and systematic service delivery through decentralization, outreach and transportation.

Now the center's focus is on going to the older person, wherever he or she may be, as well as on the older person coming to the

center.

Here in Sutton County we are very fortunate to have our own Senior Center in which we can meet the needs of our senior citizens.

The Center also serves as an information and referral source to persons in need. The Department of Human Resources, Food Stamps, and Aid for Dependent Children representative is at the Center on a regular schedule. He is here every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The Adult Social Worker with DHR is also available when the need arises.

A diabetic control clinic is also held the second Tuesday of every month.

The Sutton Senior Center was opened on February 20, 1978 and is located at the west end of Main Street.

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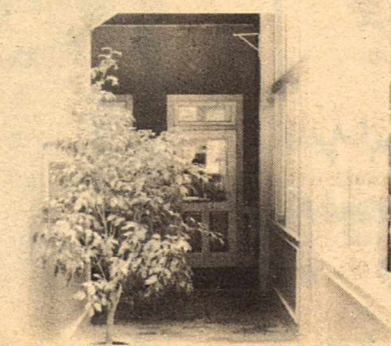
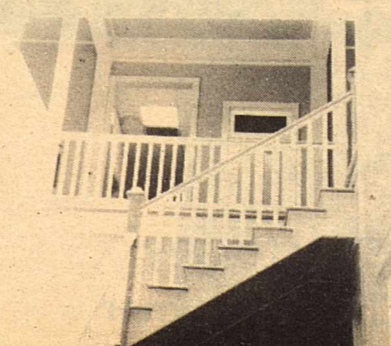
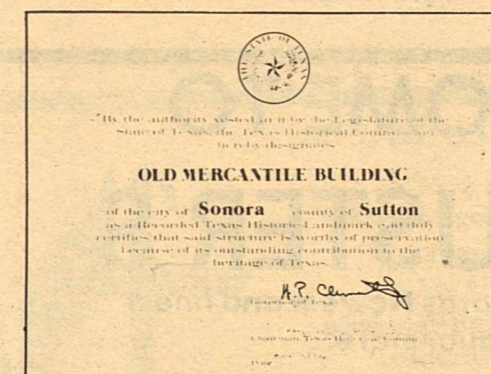
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# Health Facilities in Sonora

Sonora is fortunate to have a hospital, nursing home, two doctors and a dentist to provide medical care to its citizens. Recent purchases at the hospital include a second ambulance and the installation of two-way communication between both ambulances and the hospital. Also new is a 20 AKW emergency power system replacing the 5 AKW system.

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was partially funded by Roy Hudspeth in memory of his wife, Lillian. The citizens of Sutton Co. matched his donation in 1947. Hudspeth died in 1948 and left a large portion of his estate to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The hospital opened on July 1, 1951, and was said at the time to be the finest structure of its type in Texas. There is no resident physician at the hospital and no one doctor is in charge. Any member doctor accredited by the American Medical Association may use the facility.

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hospital is remodeling by painting, dropping ceilings, and adding new light fixtures. A new sprinkling system has also been added.

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Currently, the 21-bed Dr. David Owensby pro-

vides medical services for the county. He is a general practitioner and practices obstetrics. He will take new patients. His office is located at the clinic on the edge of the hospital grounds.

Dr. Owensby opened his practice in 1975.

Dr. Lonnie Pollard provides dental services and also does orthodontal work.

His office is located on Crockett near the school. He set up practice here in 1971 and will take new patients.

Currently serving on the Board of Directors for Hudspeth Hospital are Lea Roy Aldwell, president; Mabel Vander Stucken, vice president; Mike Hale, treasurer; John Tedford, secretary; Al Elliott, Herbert Fields, Dr. Owensby, Guila Vicars, Mrs. Polo Cervantes, James Smith, Wesley Sawyer, Mrs. Rosemary Mathews, and Bob Brockman.



Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital

## Sonora Community Arts Theatre

Organized in 1980, the Sonora Community Arts and Theatre (SCAT) was begun in order to give a cultural outlet for those interested. The group wishes to involve all the arts including the visual as well as music and drama.

SCAT put on the musical "Annie Get Your Gun" and sponsored an art show.

According to President John Tedford, current plans are to do a fall production and sponsor some musical programming such as recitals.

At the present time, there are 100 paid members. Membership is still available to anyone interested. It should be stressed

that people who don't consider themselves talented in the arts can still enjoy participating by helping with costumes, set decorations, equipment setup, box office and ticket sales, etc.

Officers are John Tedford, president and Joe and Anita Lane, secretary-treasurer.

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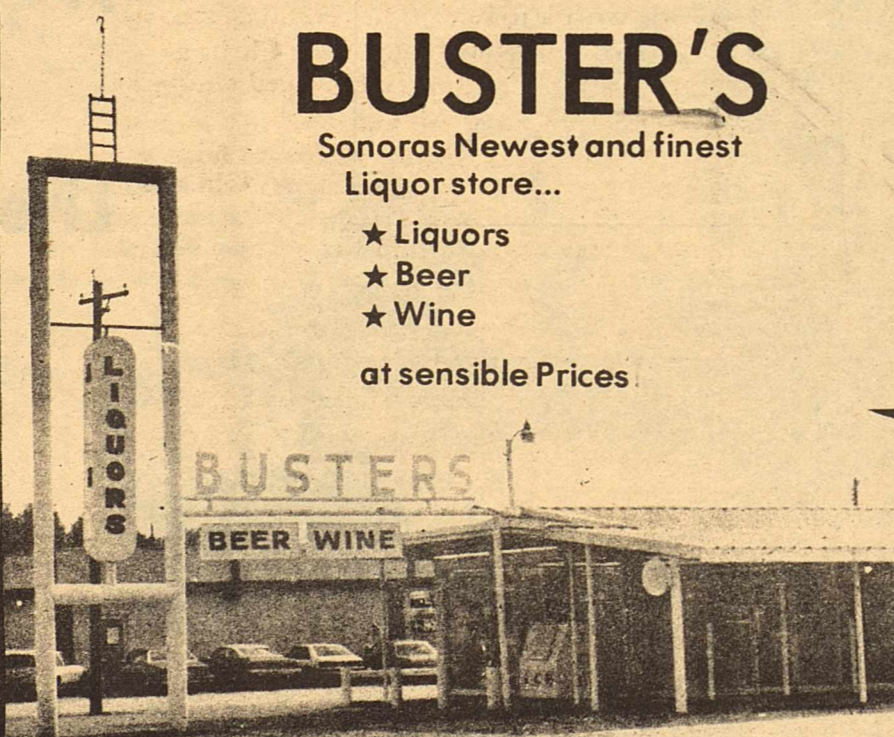
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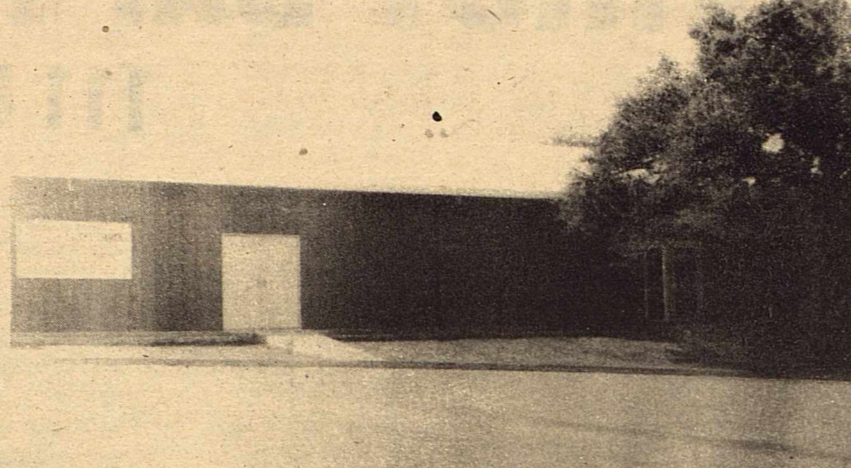
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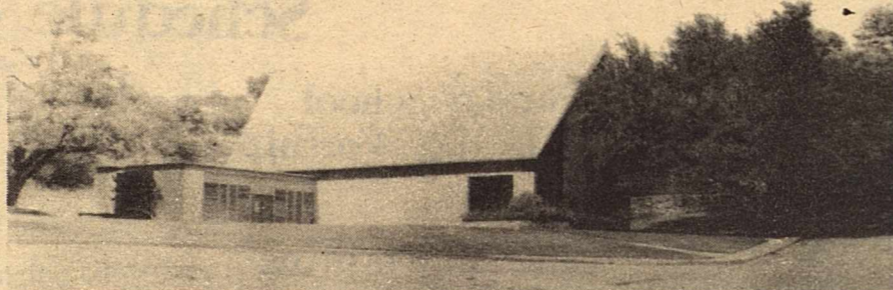
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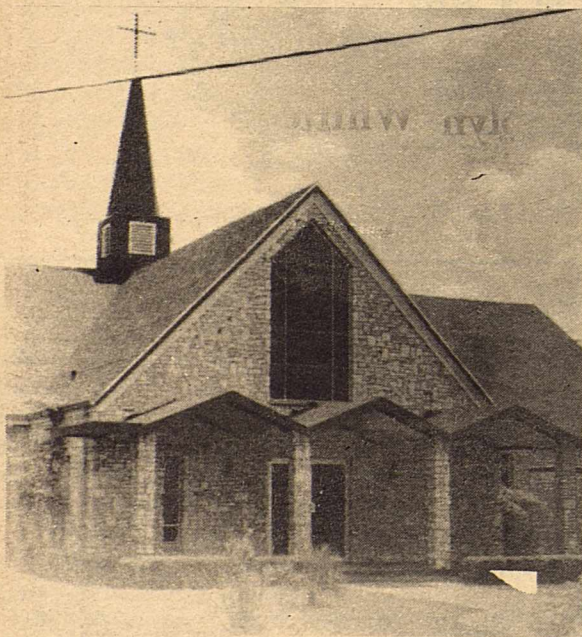
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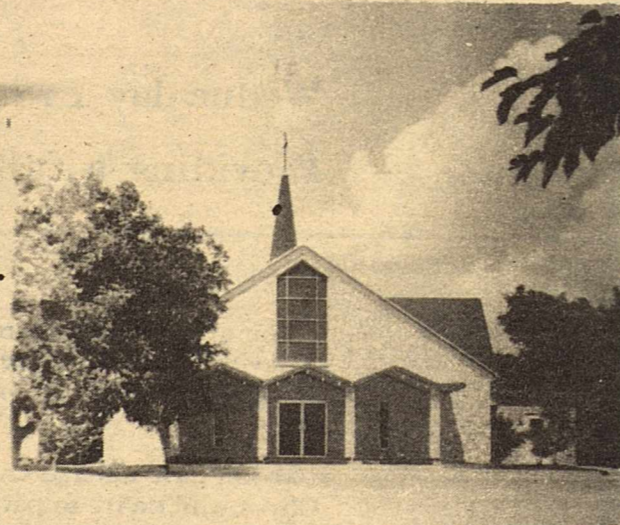
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 209 W. Plum Phone: 387-227

**MASSES:** Saturday: 7:00 P.M. (Sunday's Liturgy)  
 Sunday: 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 11:00 A.M. (English)  
 Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 P.M. Holy Day: 7:00 P.M.  
 Daily: Tues., Wed., Fri. 7:00 P.M., Thurs. 8:30 A.M.  
 First Friday: 7:00 P.M.  
 Reconciliation: 5:45 - 6:45 P.M. - Saturday  
 Baptism: By Appointment



A sideview of the church with its parking lot on Galindo Ave.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church--the main entrance on W. Plum St.**

LA COMUNIDAD biblia por el Padre Párocco, conocer mas de la Madre de Dios, nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe proxivamente saldra a la publicidad un libro por el Padre Rodriguez, hablando de la morenita la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Los Miercoles, los CURSILLISTAS te invitan a unirse a ellos en la oracion Misa a las 7:00 P.M. despues de misa reunion de grupos y despues estudio de biblia por el Padre.

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JUEVES misa en la mañana 8:30 A.M. Por la tarde, INSTRUCCIONES BAPTISMALES.

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Misas dominicales 8:00 A.M. en espanol cantada por nuestro coro. 11:00 A.M. la misa es en Ingles tambien cantada por nuestro coro de Ingles. Despues de misa se administra el Sacramento del Bautismo.

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**Sonora Gun Club Seeks Firing Range**

Two of the purposes of the Sonora Gun Club are the promotion of gun safety and safe firearm use and providing competition for firearm shooting.

The club was formed in 1980. They established a fire range but they do not have access to it any longer. At the present time, the club is searching for a fire range for the members.

Periodically, a member

attends a hunter's safety course to keep updated with current laws and safety practices. President Jack Sykes said that a new law will force those hunters born after 1949 who wish to hunt out of state to take the hunter safety course before an out of state will be issued.

On June 12, 1982, the Sonora Gun Club sponsored a dance on the park slab.

All the proceeds were donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Four hundred seventy dollars were raised.

Officers of the Gun Club are: Jack Sykes, President; Chip Prentiss, Vice President; Robin McAnally, Secretary; and Al Elliott, Treasurer. For more information on membership, contact Jace Sykes.



Church of Christ



Primera Baptist Church

**Downtown Lions Club Active Dynamic Group**

The Downtown Lions is a very active organization of 161 members. The group meets every Tuesday at noon in the First United Methodist Church basement.

Any man interested in membership should contact any of the members who will escort him to a meeting.

The Downtown Lions spent \$13,354.91 this year on many various projects. Money is obtained largely from the Lions auction held in September. They also sponsor a broom sale and a booth at the upcoming Sut-

ton Co. Days.

The Lions were instrumental in the building and financing of the local swimming pool. They support the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys Ranch, Senior Center, the 4-H Wool Show, Food Show and Livestock Show, hearing aid repair, glasses and eye exams for the needy, Little League, the Sonora Independent School system by donating flags and honor pins, the eye bank, the Texas Lions Crippled and Diabetic Children's Camp, and the speech meet held by Sonora High School.

The president is Smith

Neal with Mike Hale as first vice president. The second vice president is Jim Dover. Glen Fisher is the third vice president and Hershel Davenport performs the secretary-treasurer duties.

Directors are Dale Chaney, Don Wooten, Ken Rosford, Bennie King, Preston Faris, and Tryon Fields. Lion Tamer is the Rev. Clifton Hancock and Tail Twister is Mike Kropp.

Jim Cusenbary is the director for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp. Past president for the club during 1981-82 was Dr. Joe Andrews.

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- Bridgette Griffin, President

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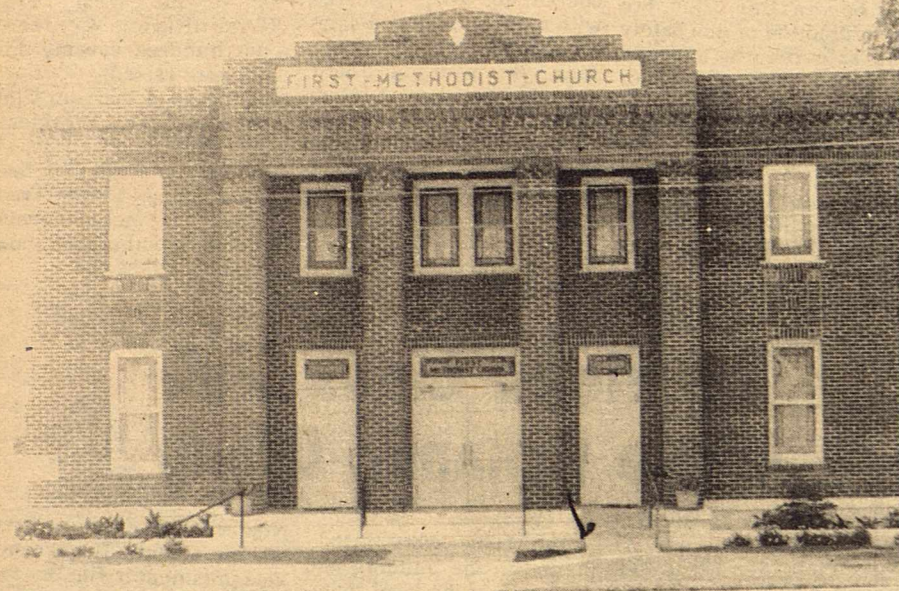
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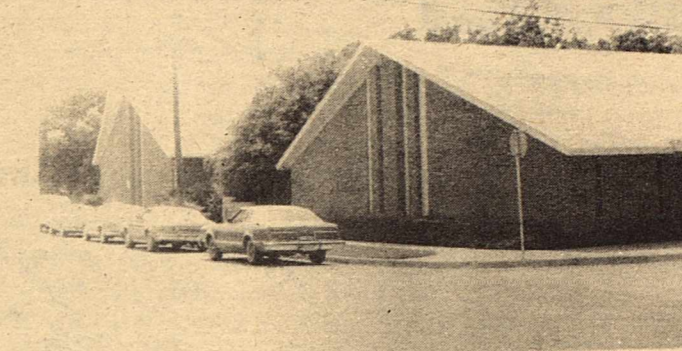
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Sunday School		9:30 A.M.
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Church Training	(Central Standard Time) (Daylight Saving Time)	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship	(Central Standard Time) (Daylight Savings Time)	7:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening	(Central Standard Time) Daylight Savings Time)	7:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

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You are invited to become a part of the fellowship of the church. During the singing of the hymn of invitation please come to the front where the pastor is waiting to welcome you, should you be impressed by the Lord to unite with us in one of the following ways:

#### BY BAPTISM

If you have never been a member of any church, but publicly profess faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ, and desire to pattern your life after His teachings as understood by our church, and we are fully satisfied concerning your sincerity and purpose, then we receive you as a candidate for Baptism, after the manner of our Lord.

If you know yourself to be a follower of Christ, but are of another denomination, and you desire to unite with First Baptist, then you can be received by Baptism, provided you desire to embrace the faith we proclaim.

#### BY LETTER

If you are already a Baptist and wish to join our church and cooperate with the program we project, then present yourself when the pastor extends the invitation (usually at the close of a service), and tell us where your membership is. We write your former church and they in turn grant a letter of dismissal to this church.

#### BY STATEMENT

A Baptist may join this church, when it is not possible for various reasons to get a letter of dismissal from the individual's former church. A conference in advance with the pastor can usually clear this arrangement satisfactorily.

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